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SEA GIVES UP ITS BALLOON VICTIMS

German Gas Bag and Occupants Picked Up By Vessel 240 Miles from Spurnhead.

AERONAUTS STRUGGLE FOR 5 HOURS IN WATER

Hergezell Under Command of Lieutenant Foretsch, Only One in Ill-Fated Endurance Contest Unaccounted for.

BERLIN, Oct. 16.—The North Sea still continues to give up its balloon victims. Word reached here tonight that the German balloon Plauen and its occupants had been picked up by a fishing vessel 240 miles from Spurnhead and landed tonight at Hull, England. The Plauen was one of the balloons that started from here in the endurance test on Monday with twenty-eight others. The Hergezell, under command of Lieutenant Foretch, is the only one of these now unaccounted for. But a message from this balloon was picked up near Osterwanne, in Hanover province, which it is believed was written on Tuesday. It was as follows:

"Hergezell 9 a. m., height 2,100 meters; direction and place uncertain, probably near the coast. Foertsch."

Meteorlogical observations show that the wind at that time was blowing in the direction of the sea and it is certain that the Hergezell was driven to the northwest, the direction taken by the majority of the other contestants, and that if she is found at all she will lie found like several other balloons in the two contests, in the waters of the North Sea.

War vessels are still searching the waters and all outgoing ships have been notified at various ports to be on the lookout and it is possible that the two men who ascended in the Hergezell may have been rescued by some vessel. The escape of other balloonists during the past week is considered little short of miraculous. The Helvetia, the Swiss representative; the Castilla, Spanish; the Basley, German; and the St. Louis, American, all were forced to make a descent in the sea, but the crews of these balloons, after thrilling experiences, were picked up not much the worse for their buffeting in the wind and waves.

HULL, Engs. Oct. 16.—The German balloon Plauen, which left Berlin Monday in an endurance test, was picked up on Wednesday night in the North Sea by a trawler. Clinging to the balloon were the two occupants, Hackstetter and Friede, in an almost exhausted condition. The men were brought here and Schreider is now in the infirmary where his condition is said to be quite serious. The rescue took place about 240 miles from Spurnhead.

Hackstetter, who shows but little effect from his thrilling experience, said tonight that neither he nor his companion ever expected to survive. After the start they journeyed for twelve hours over land and then lost their bearings. Eventually they discovered that they were sailing over water. The extreme cold affected the gas and the balloon dropped into the sea on Wednesday night. They kept themselves afloat on the wreckage for five hours before they were rescued.

INSANITY DEFENSE FREES MRS. FINN

She Shot Down J. E. Mahaffey in Los Angeles After He Refused to Marry Her.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 16.—Mrs. Margaret Finn, who has been examined for several days charged with the murder of J. E. Mahaffey, whom she shot and killed several months ago, was discharged by Justice Chambers, before whom she was being examined this afternoon. The defence introduced evidence to show that Mrs. Finn was mentally unbalanced at the time of the shooting. Mrs. Finn had become violently ill in court and was removed to a hospital. It is expected that she will become a mother within a few days.

Mrs. Finn shot Jesse Edwin Mahaffey at Seventh street and Broadway the night of July 5th last. She asserted that she had tried in vain to persuade him to marry her and become the legal father of her unborn child and save her and her children from disgrace.

Justice Chambers decided that her mind was in such condition that she was unable to distinguish between right and wrong and at the time of the shooting she was unaccountable for her actions and therefore that she had committed no offense.

NEGRO RAZOR WIELDER PUT UNDER HEAVY BAIL

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 16.—Glen Russell, a negro charged with murderous assault on J. C. Garner, a Pacific Electric conductor, was arraigned before Justice Summerfield this afternoon and held on bonds of $5000 to appear for preliminary examination tomorrow morning on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Russell was a passenger on an electric car bound for Los Angeles yesterday afternoon. While disputing with Conductor Garner over the payment of his car fare the negro drew a razor and slashed Garner across the throat. He was pursued by a crowd and narrowly escaped rough handling by the timely appearance of an officer. Garner is recovering.

CONSTABLE RIDES OVER EMBANKMENT

SANTA MONICA, Oct. 16.—A. E. Young, a deputy constable of Sawtelle, was dangerously, if not fatally, injured in this city this afternoon by being carried over an embankment while riding his motorcycle at high speed.

YOUTH WROTE CHECKS FOR BIG SUMS

Trial of Charles W. Morse in New York Develops Pranks of Men of High Finance.

SUPPOSED FINANCIER PROVES TO BE OFFICE BOY

"Leslie W. Whiting" Borrowed Thousands of Dollars from Bank and Couldn't Pay a Thousand, He Confesses.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—A tow-headed youth of 19, until recently a $12 a week clerk in a broker office, was the star witness today at the trial in the criminal branch of the United States court of Charles W. Morse, financial man and promoter, who, with Alfred H. Curtis, former president of the National Bank of North America, is charged with having violated the national banking laws.

In the testimony of Edward P. Moxey, a government bank examiner, it had been revealed that a person named Leslie W. Whiting had been one of the heaviest borrowers from the National Bank of North America, at one time owing the institution as much as $310,000. Hardly a week went by in the year of 1907, the testimony showed, that Whiting did not borrow $100,000 or more, giving ice stocks principally as security. It always appeared in the records as presented, however, that the enormous sums of money borrowed by Whiting were credited to the accounts of Charles W. Morse.

At the conclusion of Examiner Moxey's testimony, Leslie Whiting was called to the stand and those in the court room, who had expected to see a dignified, shrewd looking business man step forward, were astonished to see a smooth cheeked boy of 20 years walk nervously to the witness stand. A smile swept over the room and Judge Hough rapped sharply for order.

After Whiting had been made to describe how he had come to sign the notes which made him indebted to the bank for such large amounts, he was asked:

"Could you have paid this note I hold for $82,000?"

"What me?" answered the startled boy. "No—No; I couldn't."

"Could you have paid a $1000 note?" pressed the attorney for the prosecution.

"No, sir," responded the boy a trifle more assured.

For half an hour longer the youth was kept on the stand, while a bunch of letters bearing the signature "Leslie E. Whiting," and directed to the National Bank of North America were read. These letters, couched in business like terms, gave orders to the bank for transferring collateral charges and renewal of notes. A sentence in one letter read:

"Enclosed please find my check for $200,000, which apply to my account."

The witness explained in answer to questions that he had been sent to the bank by his employers to sign the notes. He said he knew he was incurring an obligation, but felt sure his employers would protect the notes. Whiting testified that he had never talked with Mr. Morse or Mr. Curtis concerning the "signing of notes, or the putting up of collateral. The boy also said that he did not think his employers knew that he was not of age.

Davidson Brown, another broker's clerk, was also a witness to tell of having signed the notes for loans for more than $100,000. Brown had a bad memory and his testimony was of little value.

The afternoon session was almost entirely devoted to tracing the loans made in the name of Whiting. Bank Examiner Moxey started with loans made in June of last year and showed how the loans were repeatedly renewed. It was brought out that at one time the bank made a profit of $132,000 on the loans, but the profit was on paper only, Mr. Moxey said. This testimony led up to the testimony of young Whiting. After Whiting had testified the case was adjourned for the day. The trial will be resumed tomorrow, a most unusual proceeding, for not in twenty-five years, it is said, has a federal tribunal here held a session on Saturday.

The jury was kept under guard tonight.

NERVOUS WOMAN PLUNGES INTO BAY

Jumped from Ferryboat Alameda, But Was Quickly Rescued from Watery Grave.

OAKLAND, Oct. 16.—Miss Florence J. Scott made a desperate effort to end her life at noon today by jumping into the bay from the ferryboat Alameda just before the vessel entered the slip at Oakland pier.

By prompt action members of the crew rescued her from the water and she was rushed to the receiving hospital, where she was soon revived.

Miss Scott only recently arrived from Honolulu and has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Alexander Cockburn of 2009 Webster street, San Francisco. She took the trip on the bay today with the deliberate intent to commit suicide. She is a sufferer from nervous troubles.

JURY ACQUITS WOMAN ON STRANGE STORY

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 16.—Madeline King, who confessed to having burned the body of her aged husband, was acquitted of the charge of murder by a jury at Port Orchard. Mrs. King is about 60 years of age and claimed that she found her husband dead in his chair and that she burned the corpse.

SAYS DAILY PAPERS DESTROY SPIRITUALITY

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—With well wishes for the future of the great organization and God speed to its representatives in foreign fields who are about to return to the scenes of their labors, in all parts of the world, the ninety-ninth annual meeting of the American Board of Commissioners for foreign missions came to a close today. Rev. Dr. Jose Walker, who has been given charge of the mission at Foo Chow, created amusement when he said that in the two months he had been in the United States he has wondered how Christian ministers retain their spirituality while reading the daily papers.

DYING WORDS OF ANNIS BEFORE GRAND JURY

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—What is believed the ante-mortem statement of William E. Annis, for whose murder Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., and his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, are held, was presented today to the grand jury, which is investigating the affair in Long Island City. Coroner Ambler entered the room with a document in his hand which recalled the one to which Annis in his dying moments scrawled his signature in the Flushing hospital. It is understood that the inquiry was completed today.

FLEET RUNS INTO A HEAVY STORM

Seamen Lost from American Battleship and Lifeboats Swept Away By Heavy Seas.

TOKIO, Oct. 17—The following wireless telegram from the American battleship fleet, giving particulars of the storm encountered off the North Philippine coast, and accounting for the delay in the fleet's arrival at Yokohama, was received by the Associated Press this morning:

"On board U. S. Steamship Connecticut off Shiomisake, Oct. 11.—5:10 a. m.

"On the morning of October 12 the fleet encountered a northeast gale while off the north coast of the island of Luzon of the Philippine group. The storm was very heavy and all that afternoon and night the seas were tremendously heavy. The fleet was moving in line of squadrons at the double distance of eight hundred yeards and the vessels were rolling and pitching heavily. Speed was reduced but the ships were constantly taking seas aboard.

"The heighth of the storm was reached on the morning of the thirteenth. The Virginia, New Jersey and Wisconsin each lost lifeboats and the top foremast of the Kearsarge was carried away but repairs were soon effected.

"William Fuller, a gunner's mate, was washed overboard from the quarter deck of the Rhode Island and drowned.

"A. Gladden, a seaman, was washed overboard from the Minnesota. A well aimed throw from the Vermont next astern placed a life buoy in his grasp and he was rescued. The sea was too rough to lower a boat.

"The fourth division of the fleet with its lead up to the sea slowed down during the night of the twelth and on the morning of the thirteenth was east of the main body.

"The fleet held its course during the storm which moderated on the afternoon of the thirteenth when the wind hauled off to the east and fine weather prevailed.

"On the fourteenth the fleet closed up and resumed a speed of ten knots, the fourth division overhauling the main body at a speed of eleven knots. Owing to the storm the fleet will not arrive at Yokohama until the morning of the 18th.

"October 14 a man fell overboard from the Illinois but was rescued by the Kentucky. October 15 there was good weather. Bendix Johnson, gunner's mate on the Missouri, died from heart disease. He was buried at sea October 16. The fleet stopped and colors were half masted. The position of the fleet on the evening of October 16 was latitude 31° degrees and 4 minutes north, longitude 133 degrees and 59 minutes."

TO BREAK DOWN BABY JOHN MARTIN

Lawyers for Defense of Mrs. Martin Will Put Boy on Grill for Whole Week.

OAKLAND, Oct. 16.—The direct examination of Baby John Martin in the trial of Mrs. Isabella J. Martin for the dynamiting of Judge Ogden's home, was closed this morning. At its conclusion Judge A. L. Frick and D. J. Wyman, attorneys for Mrs. Martin, asked the court for an adjournment until next Tuesday, before they begin their cross-examination. Both lawyers stated that they wished to make a closer study of the boy's direct testimony before beginning the cross-examination.

"We will break him down," said Wyman. But those who are conversant with the case and who have watched this really remarkable youth, are doubtful. It is understood, however, that this cross-examination will be the crucial point in the whole case, and will be a feature of the trial. If the plans of the defense are carried out the boy will be grueled for at least a week and every artifice known to the legal profession employed to break his most remarkable tale of crime and strong evidence against his so-called mother.

PULLMAN SERVICE AT BOARDING HOUSE

It Leads to Arrest of Colored Woman, and Boarders No Doubt Grieve.

OAKLAND, Oct. 16.—The charge upon which Mrs. Earl Smith, a colored boarding house keeper, is being held for trial this morning is the appropriating of goods belonging to the Southern Pacific diningcardepartment. She and two of her friends were arrested just after they had picked up a bag of groceries thrown from an outgoing eastbound dining car at the West Oakland yards today. The bag contained sandwiches, sugar, cans of vegetables and fruit, butter, oranges and lemons.

The dining car department has been missing goods lately and suspicion fell upon the boarding house keeper because of the character of her table and the variety of her menus. The woman has friends and relatives on the diners.

TENNESSEE'S WELCOME WARM

Taft Speaks to Many Crowds in Southern State on Their Attitude Toward Democracy

SOUTH IS HELPLESS IN PARTY COUNCILS

Blind Obedience to Northern Wing of the Organization Has Left Leaders Without Influence in the Government

BRISTOL, Tenn., Oct. 16.—Judge William H. Taft's keynote for Tennessee and the South was struck by the candidate at Chattanooga this morning. Throughout the day, which was spent in traversing the state, he followed the same line of argument, and met with the same hearty response.

With verbal amplifications, Judge Taft emphasized this argument:

"With the material interests of the South dependent upon continuance of Republican policies, with nothing but historic tradition demanding its people to vote the Democratic ticket—praying meanwhile for the success of Republicanism—with Southern Democracy nothing but a tail to Northern Democracy's kite, then why not now take the first political cold plunge, go politically where the material interests of the country demands and vote the Republican ticket?"

Many Demands For Speeches.

So great was the demand for the candidate that his itinerary of four stops in the state was increased to eleven. He spoke during the day and evening at Chattanooga, Cleveland, Athens, Sweetwater, Loudon, Lenoir City, Knoxville, Morristown, Greeneville, Johnson City and Bristol. With an all-night run he will reach Salisbury, N. C., tomorrow morning, and Richmond tomorrow night.

Chattanooga, Knoxville and Bristol gave the big demonstrations of the day. He reached Knoxville at 1 o'clock and remained an hour. Tonight at Bristol he addressed a large audience in the Chautauqua tabernacle.

In Tennessee, as in other states the candidate has traversed, he received the cordial backing of all factions of the party.

In the course of his Chattanooga speech, Taft said:

"One of the things that brought the North and South closely together was the Spanish war. There, for the first time after the civil war, we were able to demonstrate how close our hearts were across the Ohio river and the Mason and Dixon line, by a rush to uphold the flag of our country in freeing Cuba and in maintaining the authority of the flag the country over.

"My feeling has always been—perhaps I have misconstrued the people of the South, but my feelings have always been that the sympathies and interest of the South were largely with the Republican policy in regard to Cuba, in regard to Porto Rico and in regard to the Philippines. My personal experience in the Philippines makes me think that there was as great an interest in the success of that experiment in the South as there was in the North. It is true that there was a good deal of eloquence hurled at us from the floor of the senate and house as to the awful things we were doing in the Philippines and the liberty we were sacrificing, but when we called upon the South to furnish her quota of men who were to fight the country's battles over there, who were to make part of the efficient government over there, we did not find the South wanting and I am glad to be able to see that in the service in the Philippines and in the selection of men to represent America there in that government we have not paid the slightest heed to state lines.

No Party Distinction.

"We have as many Democrats in the Philippine service today as we have Republicans and we have as many Southern men as we have Northern men. Your own General Wright of Tennessee was governor General there. The present governor, Smith, from California, Governor Ide and I are on the other side and are Republicans, but we did not know any difference and there and the pleasure of dealing with a government in which there was no difference and no sectional lines were recognized, is what makes me long for a similar condition in this country. Are you going to vote the same way that you have heretofore and pray for Republican success, or are you going to assume some sort of responsibility with reference to the national government (voice, "Vote for Taft"). That is an interruption that somehow does not ruffle me.

"Senator Daniels and Senator Bacon, both distinguished senators on the floor of that body, deplore the fact that the country has had no influence in the legislature in the last twenty or thirty years in the councils of the government. Well, I think that is true and join with them in deploring it, but perhaps we might differ as to the reason for it. I think it can be demonstrated that the reason for it is that half the South, by this historic tradition, has exhausted its reasons altogether, has insisted on voting one way and praying the other and then making itself an instrument of the Northern Democracy no matter what excess in economic doctrines that Democracy may go to.

Tail to Democracy's Kite.

"They have been the tail to the Northern Democratic kite and when you are carried in the pocket of a man and make no uncomfortable disturbance in that pocket, you are not going to exercise very much influence with the gentlemen that carries you. Furnishing no electoral votes and substantially but little congressional support to the Republican administration, it is not human nature that your leading men should have influence with Republican administrations. What I am hopeful of is that the gentlemen who really sympathize with us will come over, will swell the present Republican party to a size that shall give us the electoral vote, and that the Republicans of the South as Republicans shall come into the administration and have that influence and power that the South is entitled to have by reason of their intelligence."

CATS WORTH $10,000 ARE IN A SHOW AT DEL MONTE

PACIFIC GROVE, Oct. 16.—Ten thousand dollars worth of cats are contending for honors and cups at the first annual show of the Del Monte Cat club, of which Miss Gertrude Blaine is superintendent. Mrs. Leland Norton will judge the exhibits which comprise cats of different breeds, colors, ages, sizes and prices. Some of the Persians and Angoras run up to a value of $500. One enormous white golding weighs 26 pounds. Another of proud pedigree is Princess Victoria with a litter of five kittens, sired by Otto Bee, winner of prize medals in England.

The principal exhibitors are San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Watsonville woman fanciers. Tomorrow the animals will be put through their various tricks and paces.

New York Warm Spell.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—A warm wave that followed the crisp weather early in the week sent the mercury today to a point which has been exceeded only twice on October 16th in the last thirty years. From 66 degrees above zero at 8 o'clock the temperature increased steadily until at 2 o'clock this afternoon the weather bureau reported 83 degrees. William Tell was overcome by heat in Third avenue.

CONGREGRESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Democratic Committee Makes Public Amounts Received of One Hundred and Over.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—The Democratic congressional campaign committee today made public the list of campaign contributions of $100 or over. They aggregate $12,744, while smaller contributions bring the total to approximately $20,000.

Among the contributions was one of $3000 from the Democratic national committee.

James T. Lloyd, chairman of the committee, in making public the congressional campaign fund, stated that in order to complete the work the committee is in urgent need of at least $15,000. Mr. Lloyd say:

"The Democratic national congressional committee received prior to the Denver convention in contributions of $100 and over, the sum of $3500. It has received in sums of $100 and over, in addition to the above amount, for which it makes specific report, an account of the action of the Denver convention in regard to publicity of campaign funds, the following amounts:

"Congressman R. C. Davey, Louisiana; D. E. Finley, South Carolina; R. W. Saunders, Virginia, $100 each; Morris Sheppard, Texas, $170; Jack Bell, Texas, $100; J. G. McHenry, Pennsylvania, $100; C. H. Weissi, Wisconsin, $110; J. J. Russell, Missouri, $210; Thomas Hackney, Missouri, $100; John M. Moore, Texas, $100; D. W. Hamilton, Iowa, $137; Champ Clark, Missouri, $220; G. M. Hitchcock, Nebraska, $100; C. V. Fornes, New York, $100; T. D. Nichols, Pennsylvania, $100; Henry T. Rainey, Illinois, $100; Francis B. Harrison, New York, $200; Lincoln Dixon, Indiana, $100; R. D. L. Granger, Rhode Island, $100; H. D. Flood, Virginia, $100; Rufus Hardy, Texas, $100; United States Senator William J. Stone, Missouri, $200; Herman Ridder, New York, $250; W. G. Conrad, Montana, $250, and Democratic national committee, $3000. The total amount of these contributions is $6155, while there has been $1896 received from individuals and committees for frankable literature."

'SON OF PROPHET SPIES ON SIGNALS

George Young of Utah, Grandson of Brigham Young, Roughly Handled By Colorado Tigers.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Oct. 16.—George Young of Ogden, Utah, claiming to be a grandson of Brigham Young and a student in the University of Utah, was found concealed behind the grand stand on Washburn field, watching the secret practice of the Colorado college Tigers yesterday afternoon.

He was roughly handled, and it was with difficulty that the students were prevented from throwing him in Monument creek. However, he was allowed to go on the promise that he would not return. About forty minutes later he was seen back of the grand stand at the west side of the field. He had a kodak and was trying to get some snap shots.

Young was escorted to a train by the students and sent out of town toward Utah.

PINE CREST, Colo., Oct. 16.—Coach Joseph Maddock of the Utah football eleven, when questioned regarding the report from Colorado Springs of the discovery of an alleged Utah "spy" on the Colorado college campus, denied that the man was in any way connected with his aggregation, or in fact, the university.

WOMEN'S CLUBS ELECT OFFICERS

WATSONVILLE, Oct. 16.—The convention of Woman's clubs of the San Francisco district in session here has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. W. R. Grimes, Pacific Grove; vice president, Mrs. M. A. R. Hawkins, Watsonville; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hugh McI. Porter, Monterey; treasurer, Miss M. E. Cavanaugh, Petaluma; auditor, Mrs. Frederick Colburn, San Mateo. Miss Elizabeth Hill of San Francisco was appointed chairman of the credentials committee for the state convention which meets at Del Monte in May.

MICHIGAN DISTRICT SOLID MASS OF FIRE

Fifteen Passengers In Relief Train Burned, Many Others Reported Lost and Numerous Villages Are Destroyed By the Flames.

ALPENA, Mich., Oct. 16.—Every report received tonight from the forest fire swept country to the northwest of this city, increases the extent and graviy of the fire situation and the death list, which started today with cremating of fifteen people in the Metz relief train, is steadily growing. Presque Isle and Cheboygan counties are all aflame and seventy-five miles between this city and the city of Cheboygan are reported to be almost a solid mass of fire.

Alpine county is ablaze in every direction. Reports of fatalities are coming in from many places, but it has been impossible as yet to compile any thing like an authentic list of the fire victims in the burned district. From Metz township tonight the cremation is reported of Henry Kemps, his wife and two children in their farm house with a third child missing and probably burned to death in the fields.

Bolton, South Rogers and Metz are among the destroyed villages. La Roque is threatened tonight and it is expected that it will be destroyed before morning. Only one church is left at Cathro, and it is crowded with refugees. A report brought in tonight from Alcona says a strip twenty miles wide from Hubbard Lake to the Au Sable river is burning. More than fifty farms are reported tonight to have been swept by fires today and their buildings destroyed. At Presque Isle, on Lake Huron, Keeper Garrity was compelled today to abandon the government fog signal station and flee for his life.

Sixty passengers on a southbound Detroit and Mackinac train which left Cheboygan last night for this city spent a night of horror at La Roque. Flames surrounded the train and it was impossible to proceed or retreat from them. Huddled in their cars the terrified passengers spent the night in momentary expectation that the train would be consumed. It was saved, however, by hard work, and the passengers came on to Alpena this afternoon.

It was at first reported tonight that Bishop Charles D. Williams of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Michigan was either on the ill-fated Metz relief train or in the danger zone about Metz. Later, it became known, however, that he went on to Onaway without stopping at Metz.

Both the Cadillac and Traverse City reports say that the fires in the northeastern part of the state have started again with great force and are threatening those cities. The fire is only a quarter of a mile away from Traverse City on the southwest.

From the upper peninsula come reports that the fires in Chippewa and Houghton counties are very dangerous and spreading rapidly.

ALPENA, Mich., Oct. 16.—Fifteen people lost their lives last night in the burning of the Detroit and Mackinaw railway relief train, which was carrying the inhabitants of the little village of Metz, twenty-three miles north of here, to safety from the forest fires, which were sweeping away their homes. The ill-fated train was derailed by spreading rails at Nowicki siding a few miles south of Metz, and the terrified refugees were forced to abandon the cars and rush for safety either down the track with burning forests on either side, or into the ploughed fields near the siding. Eleven of the victims were women and children who were unable to escape quickly enough from the dongola car which they were occupying. Their charred bodies were found there today when rescuers reached the scene. Two of the men victims were members of the train crew.

Four additional fatalities occurred in the neighborhood of the wreck last night. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner died from heat and exhaustion on their farm near the scene of the wreck and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nowicki, Jr., lost their lives in their burning house near the siding, where the wreck occurred. Following is the list of the dead in the wreck:

William Bartlett, Alpena, brakeman; Arthur Lee, Alpena, fireman; John Koniecsny, Mrs. John Koniecsny, John Koniecsny, aged 2, Joseph Koniecsny, aged 3, Helen Koniecsny, aged 7 months, Mrs. George Cicero, Margaretha Cicero aged 2, George Cicero, aged 5, a third Cicero child, aged 8, Mrs. William A. Hardies, Pauline Hardies aged 9, Mary Hardies, aged 3, Minnie Hardies, aged 8 months.

To Rescue the Village.

When the forest fires closed in yesterday about the little village, a special train of three empty box cars and two goal dongolas was rushed to Metz in charge of John E. Kinville, conductor, William Foster, engineer, Arthur Lee, fireman and William Bartlett, brakeman. As rapidly as possible the people and their goods were loaded into the cars. Some refused to abandon their goods or the train might have left earlier and reached Alpena in safety.

When the train finally started there were about 100 frightened people aboard. The flames were already sweeping through the village. Engineer Foster started his train for Alpena. Nearing Nowicki crossing he saw blazing piles of cedar ties on both sides of the track. Opening wide the throttle he tried to dash through at full speed, but the heat had loosened the rails and they had spread and the train left the tracks. Blazing piles of ties surrounded and in an instant the cars caught fire.

The terror stricken people, caught by the peril from which they were fleeing, jumped from the cars and rushed down the track. Three mothers and their little ones were not quick enough. They were cremated in the gondola car where they were caught. Brakeman William Bartlett sprang into the water tank behind the engine only to be literally boiled to death as the flames swept over it. Engineer Foster and Conductor Kinville fled down the track through the fire and smoke and were the first to reach the village of Posen and they reported the wreck and asked for assistance from here. Behind them straggled a burned and wounded procession of refugees from the wrecked train. It was a fearful march over the hot ties with the flames from the burning woods on either side of the track roaring and snapping in their faces. Engineer Foster was terribly burned about the head and face, but it is thought that he will recover. Conductor Kinville was badly scorched. James White was totally blinded by burns. John Nowicki, Sr., and his wife, and Mrs. Albert Hardies and her young son were also seriously burned.

Survivors Dazed By Peril.

Many more of the refugees are suffering from painful burns. The survivors of the frightful experience seemed dazed by their peril and sufferings. They seemed to realize nothing except the necessity for running to escape the intense heat and menacing flames. It was difficult to get any coherent statement from them as to loss of life in the wreck or as to whether there had been any people left behind in Metz.

R. S. Richards, a Bay City traveling salesman, when he arrived in Posen, said:

"As the train left the track the heartrending cries of women and children sent a chill over my body. I did not wait to see the outcome as I knew it would be of no avail and every minute was precious. George Boston, also of Bay City, myself and another man started together. We walked down the track toward Posen. In some places the flames forced us to run and Mr. Boston was burned about the face before he reached safety. Several other men left the scene about the same time we did, but when I reached Posen, they were not to be seen. They may have perished in the flames. There was absolutely no chance to save the women and children from the gondola car. The time was too short. It will probably be a week or more before it is known definitely how many people perished in the village of Metz. The fire had gained a foothold in the town before the train left and in all probability many of the citizens are cremated."

Others stated that when the relief train left Metz it carried all the inhabitants of the village except George Cicero, the station agent, who stayed to handle the railroad wire and escaped through the ploughed fields when the fire reached the station only to find his wife and three children cremated in the wreck of the relief train. A fourth child, a boy of about 11 years of age, had jumped from the burning car and escaped with but slight injuries. The first relief train from here reached the crossing this forenoon and brought back the bodies and those of the refugees who wished to come. Some of them were so hysterical from fright that they refused to ride on the train, fearing another accident.

WASHINGTON AMERICANS IN SERIOUS TROUBLE

National Commission Will Consider Report on Senators' Barn-Storming Trip.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Action in the cases of players of the Washington American League team, who took part in a barn-storming trip, beneabout this fall, probably will be taken by the national commission at a meeting to be held in this city tomorrow. At the same time a petition from Chicago baseball patrons calling for an investigation of the sale of tickets for the recent world's series games will be considered.

The Washington players subjected themselves to investigation by playing games here after their season closed in violation of one of the rules of the commission. The Minneapolis players, who also offended against the same rule, will be treated by the minor league governing board before their cases are taken up by the commission.

HALF MILLION BEQUEST TO MUSIC INSTITUTE

CINCINNATI, Oct. 16.—Mrs. [illegible] E. Emory has given [illegible] chanics' Institute [illegible] in erecting a [illegible] the Emory Auditorium [illegible] voted to the [illegible]

Mrs. Emory [illegible] late Thomas [illegible] capitalist, [illegible] to a [illegible]

Special Savings In all Departments

PRICE SLASHINGS THROUGHOUT THE STORE

Description of $15 Suits

A large shipment of these popular priced suits shipped us from New York. We bought them at a real bargain price and we intend to sell them a great deal cheaper than would be necessary. They are made of excellent wide wale serges, wool rajahs and Panamas. They come in all those clever new shades of blue, gray, tans and browns. Satin linings, plaited skirts and catchy new ideas in collars, pockets and cuffs. These are certainly $18 values **$15.00**

Description of $17.50 Suits

These excellent values are much underpriced. Some are made from suit pattern Panamas of shith silk vest effects finished with fashionable checked borders. Also beautiful models with silk vest effects finished with dainty trimming of narrow silk braid. These are very well made garments with fronts stiffened with haircloth. You could not procure a better value for $17.50 than you get in one of these suits. 25 different models to choose from.

Description of $20 Suits

Our $20.00 suits stand unrivaled values in Fresno City. We feel a pride in the cleverness of our buyer who through a happy stroke of business has enabled us to place these wonderfully pretty suits on the market for $20.00. These suits come in both fancy and mannish effects are strictly man tailored and have that carefully finished appearance as to detail which always characterizes the most high priced models. Special $25.00 values **$20.00**

Girls' $15 School Suits $10

Girls' School Suits whose every line and stitch denotes goodness, stability and fashion. They are made of the latest textures; all wool, in stripes, mixtures and solids; in browns, reds, and blues. The latest cut of the Pony Jacket and plaited skirt are neatly shown in the makeup of these handsome little suits ..... **$10.00** today

$8.00 Plaid Silk Petticoats on Sale Today for $5.98

See Our Window Display

The latest arrivals in Petticoats are plaid silk. They are made of that soft new taffeta which has such good weight to it and does not crack.

They are very wide and are finished with a very full 14-inch flounce. We have them in all shades of plaids. The best values ever shown in silk petticoats, today $5.98

Silk Petticoats in plain colors, same grade as the above, for $4.98

GREAT SPECIAL REDUCTION SALE ON MILLINERY

SEE THE SPECIAL SALE DISPLAY

A large and varied line of our most admired Hats are greatly reduced. These hats will be on special display today and the marked-down tickets will be on them. This is indeed a great reduction for we are selling our Hats at such small-profit-prices this year that the reductions now made makes this the greatest Hat-opportunity of the season. Don't miss the chance this day offers, but come to our great Millinery sale.

$18.50 Dress Hats reduced to $16.50
$12.00 Dress Hats reduced to $10.00
$11.50 Dress Hats reduced to $10.00
$10.00 Dress Hats reduced to $8.98
$8.50 Dress Hats reduced to $6.98

Charmingly executed creations made of corded silks and satins; velvets and felts; trimmed with fancy feathers, wings, imported ribbons, and the newest buckles. The most individual of up-to-date effects brought out in every Hat.

Saturday Night Specials
7.30 to 9.30

25c bottle Violet Ammonia to sell tonight at ..... **15¢**
Italian Castile Soap; the bar ..... **8¢**
Pears' unscented Soap. Special ..... **12¢**
Values up to 75c in fancy hat pins with crystal and rhinestone settings. Special tonight ..... **15¢**

IN THE BASEMENT

Special Values in Household Necessities

Folding Card Racks. Special at ..... **15¢**
Suit Hangers. Special at ..... **18¢**
Skirt Hangers. Special at ..... **10¢**
Shelf Brackets. Special at ..... **18¢**
Machine Oil. Special at ..... **10¢**
Dust Pans. Special at ..... **9¢**
Aluminum Salt and Pepper Shakers. Special at ..... **15¢**
Handsome cabinet of fine linen cloth writing paper; 50 sheets and 50 envelopes. Special at ..... **29¢**

Novelties and Notions Special

Ladies' 10c white hemstitched handkerchiefs; 1-2 inch hem with French plaids and satin stripe designs, now ..... **5¢**
25c quality of taffeta ribbon in plain colors and assorted widths; also fancy ribbons in assorted lengths; reduced to, per yard ..... **15¢**
85c squares and runners with hemstitched and drawn work borders; very handsome designs. A great special at **45¢**
25c Normandy Valenciennes lace and insertion in assorted widths, and some very handsome patterns. Special, per yard ..... **15¢**
50c silk elastic belts in all colors with handsome buckles. Special today ..... **25¢**
New arrivals in veil pins in gold and oxidized; very newest and most artistic designs as shown in New York ..... **25¢** to **$1.50**

Men's Furnishings Sweater Chances.

Youths' Jersey Sweater Coats in gray, navy blue, or maroon strapped with contrasting colors and finished with large pearl buttons; $3.00 values. Monday for **$1.50**

Extraordinary Muslin Underwear Values

Ladies' Merry Widow combination suits of corset covers and drawers made of the finest quality long cloth trimmed with lace and insertion. The latest in muslin underwear. Special today **$1.49**
Ladies' 75c corset covers made of the finest long cloth; trimmed with lace and insertion. Special today ..... **49¢**
Ladies' $1.75 night gowns made of fine long cloth trimmed with lace or embroidery; very full and long. Special **$1.35**

$2.00 Black Silk Taffeta Special $1.50

35 inches wide, superior quality; pure silk. It is the Gottschalk brand with our name on the edge which is a guarantee that it will give splendid satisfaction. A straight $2.00 value, today **$1.50**
Great Silk Sale Monday. See the window display.

Domestics, How to Save Money on Them

Men's All Wool Sweater Coats in Oxfords, navy, maroon or tans; the latest modes ..... **$3.50** and **$4.50**

Men's Worsted Jersey Sweaters in fancy or plain colors. Excellent values for **$3.00**

Boys' Knee Length School Pants in tweed cheviots, cashmere or worsted; all sizes to 16 years; $1.00 values. Very special ..... **50¢**

15c Tennis Flannel; a full 36 inch width in colors of pink, blue, white and stripe effects; a very fine value for **12 1-2¢**

12 1-2c French Dress Ginghams in all the new colors and plaid effects. Special today ..... **10¢**

Our new viyella flannels are here. Buy while there is a large collection of patterns and colors to select from; fast colors and a large collection of patterns to select from; the yd. ..... **85¢**

35c imported Japanese crepe, mostly in light and dark blues. Special at ..... **25¢**

8 1-3c Apron Gingham; fast colors, staple checks; now **5¢** the yard. Limit of 10 yards to customer.

7c Staple Calico in all colors ..... **5¢**

60c Mercerized Table Damask, 54 inches wide; special today ..... **45¢**

Napkins to match **$1.50** the dozen.

One of Our Good Glove Values.

The $3.50 Kayser gloves of heavy quality silk; 16 button lengths in tan, black and sky. Always sold for $3.50. Today **$2.50**

Gottschalk's

Hosiery Specials.

Ladies' 75c Silk Lisle Hose in black, tan, white, Copenhagen and Burgundy; very fine values; today ..... **50¢**
Ladies' 50c Hose in black, tan, and all plain colors; also fancies. Special today .. **39¢**

OFFICER BREAKS DOWN DOOR TO REACH HEARST WITH PAPERS IN LIBEL SUIT

INDEPENDENCE PARTY LEADER DECLARES HE WAS NOT AVOIDING HASKELL'S ATTACK, BUT IS ANXIOUS TO HAVE HEARING BEFORE ELECTION — WILL ALSO WELCOME SUITS BY TAGGART AND FORAKER—GOVERNOR OF OKLAHOMA AGAIN CALLS HIM A LIAR.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 16.—After a dramatic scene on the Union Pacific train No. 2 last night, in which the door of his state room was burst open by a deputy sheriff, William R. Hearst, the millionaire editor, was served with papers notifying him that suit for $600,000 had been brought against him for slander and libel by Governor Charles N. Haskell of Oklahoma, in the Douglas county, Nebraska, district court. The summons was served by Deputy Sheriff Stewart for Smyth & Smith of Omaha, who are Governor Haskell's attorneys in the damage suit.

The suit was filed in the district court at 10 o'clock last night, after which the papers were immediately withdrawn. It was known that Mr. Hearst would pass through Omaha last night on his way from Seattle to New York and plans were laid accordingly.

Union Pacific train No. 2 was due at 9:40 o'clock, but did not arrive until 11:20 o'clock. Deputy Sheriff Stewart was on hand with orders to serve the summons on Mr. Hearst, but had a trying time in doing so.

A knock on the door of Mr. Hearst's state room elicited the information through the door from the editor's wife that he was not in the room but had gone to the depot to send a telegram. Not to be cheated the deputy sheriff demanded admittance in the name of the law, saying that if he were not admitted he would break down the door. Then ensued a dramatic scene. Mrs. Hearst, on the inside, screamed out that she was alone and would admit no man and the deputy decided to carry out his threat to break in. Using his shoulders as a battering ram, he crashed through the door and was met by Mrs. Hearst, partially disrobed, apparently on the verge of hysteria.

Nothing daunted, although Mrs. Hearst rushed screaming through the door out into the aisle, Deputy Stewart started to kick in the door of the toilet room adjoining the state room.

Then it was that Mr. Hearst emerged and accepted the papers which the deputy thrust out. Mr. Hearst said that the summons was entirely unexpected; that he had not the least suspicion that anything of the kind was to occur in Omaha.

"Why did you refuse admittance to the officers?" he was asked.

"Because myself and wife were retiring for the night," explained Mr. Hearst.

"Frankly, I don't believe this case will ever come to a trial, and the knowledge that this suit has been filed does not disurb me in the least. When Governor Haskell said not very long ago that his only reason for not bringing action against me was his lack of funds, I offered to donate the necessary amount from my own pocket and this offer still holds good."

Examinations of the door of the state room disclosed the fact that no damage had been done aside from breaking the locks of the door.

Complaint for Damages.

The petition in the case is as follows:

"Plaintiff for his cause of action states that at all times herein mentioned, defendant was and now is the owner and publisher of a certain newspaper published daily in the city of Chicago, Ill., and known as the 'Chicago Examiner;' that said newspaper is given a wide and extensive circulation in said city and state and in the entire United States, especially in the states of Illinois and Nebraska.

"That at the times herein mentioned the plaintiff is now the governor of Oklahoma; that he was chosen chairman of the platform committee which drafted the national platform for the Democratic party in the presidential campaign of 1908 and was later chosen treasurer of the national Democratic committee, and that as such public servant and party official he enjoyed the public confidence and esteem of the people of his own state and of the people throughout the United States.

"That on September 19th, 1908, because of his hatred, malign and ill will against plaintiff, defendant maliciously, wantonly and wickedly spoke at Memphis, Tenn., and on September 20, 1908, printed and published in his said newspaper, of and concerning the plaintiff, the following false, defamatory and libelous article, to-wit:

"I have shown how the Democratic party altered its platform to suit the Standard Oil company and made Mr. Haskell, who was an agent of the Standard Oil company, the chairman of their committee on platform.

"I have shown how the Democratic party first held out its hand to the Standard Oil company and then appointed this same Haskell as its national treasurer to take up the collection.

"Here we have a president who apparently does not heed this advice and then we have a Standard Oil tool made chairman of the committee on platform at the national Democratic convention and treasurer of the Democratic campaign fund.

"Why was Mr. Haskell placed in these important positions in the Democratic party. It was first to make a platform that will hold the Standard Oil and then to make a proposition that will hold up the Standard Oil.

"Mr. Bryan says that the Republican party cannot possibly be sincere in its attitude against the trusts, with Mr. Dupont, a member of the powder trust, at the head of its speakers' committee.

"My friend, Mr. Mooney, who is one of the best editorial writers in the United States, emphasizes that point in this morning's Commercial-Appeal.

"I am going to subscribe to his paper in the hope that he will tell me some time later how the Democratic party can possibly be sincere in its attitude against the trusts with a Standard Oil tool placed at the head of its platform committee and then at the head of its treasury.'

"That by the said statement and publication of said article the defendant meant and insinuated to mean and charge, and did insinuate and charge and was by the readers of said article understood to mean and charge that this plaintiff, Charles N. Haskell, while governor of said state of Oklahoma and while chairman was an agent and "tool" of the Standard Oil company and that as such he knowingly, wickedly and corruptly formed and framed and assisted in forming and framing the platform of the Democratic party, or a part thereof, to protect and promote the interest of said Standard Oil company, to the prejudice and injury of good government and of the people at large, and that, as treasurer of said Democratic national committee, he knowingly, wickedly and corruptly, without honor and integrity, took up the collection from, and 'held up' said Standard Oil company, the defendant insinuating, meaning and charging thereby, and was by the readers of said article understood to mean and charged thereby, that said Charles N. Haskell, wickedly disregarding and ignoring his duties and obligations to the people at large, did corruptly collect enormous funds from and dishonorably incurred improper political obligations to said Standard Oil company.

"Plaintiff states that the publication above quoted, in all its meanings and innuendos, was wilfully, wantonly, wickedly and maliciously made by defendant of and concerning the plaintiff, Charles N. Haskell; that the same was and is false, which facts were well known by the defendant at the time of the publication thereof, and that the same was and is designed to and has the tendency to expose and does expose the plaintiff to public ridicule, and to deprive him of the benefits of public confidence and social intercourse and to blacken, villify and destroy his good name and reputation.

"That the false statements above quoted were published and circulated in various counties and cities in the state of Nebraska and in Douglas county. That by reason of said publication above quoted, plaintiff has been damaged in the sum of $300,000 and that by reason of said wilful, wanton and malicious act, and as an example and warning to other wrongdoers and as punishment to defendant, said William R. Hearst should be required to pay plaintiff exemplary and punitive damages in the additional sum of $3000,000.

"Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment against defendant for the sum of $300,000 as actual damages, as aforesaid, and for the further sum of $300,000 as exemplary or punitive damages."

"Liar," Cries Haskell.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Oct. 16.—Anent the statement accredited last night to William R. Hearst, Governor Haskell upon his return home from Ohio, today said:

"As to Mr. Hearst's Omaha statement that he sent me a letter stating that he would help pay expenses of my prosecution of him, and would accept service of summons by a notice mailed to him at any time, both statements are falsehoods. He has not sent me word, in any kind, neither by letter nor telegram nor in any other way. When I found that he had left his spectacular caravan on the Pacific coast and was traveling eastward incognito, I immediately guarded every trunk line gateway, St. Paul, Omaha, Kansas City, Fort Worth and Houston, determined that he should not escape me."

Hearst Gives His Itinerary.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Upon his arrival in Chicago today, Mr. Hearst dictated the following additional statement:

"I don't at all care whether the method of serving the summons was contrary to law or not, and I am perfectly willing to receive the summons. I don't hold anything against the deputy sheriff except the fact that he did not say that he was an officer of the law. He did not say that he had a summons of any kind or a legal paper of any kind to serve.

"I was in the bath room at the time, not avoiding any one nor suspecting any one. Some one knocked at the door and Mrs. Hearst went to the door. She thought he was a drunken ruffian. She declined to let him in and he broke open the door. I stepped out and asked what the trouble was all about and the man said he had a summons in a civil suit to serve. Of course this action was high handed and contrary to law, but I accepted the summons notwithstanding, and I invite Mr. Haskell's suit immediately before election.

Ready for Taggart or Foraker.

"I am going to New York late today and will pass through Indiana. If Mr. Taggart has any suit to bring, I will be pleased to accept his service.

"I am then going through Ohio, and if Mr. Foraker has anything in the way of a suit I will be on the platform waiting to accept his service.

"I make these statements and give out my itinerary in order if any suits are to be brought they may be brought without unnecessary annoyance to my family."

Mr. Hearst also declared that he is willing to accept service from Senator Bailey and Mr. Bryan, asking only that the suits be brought at once, so that the facts may be established before election. He also asserted that if Governor Haskell desires to bring a criminal action he will welcome it.

INDIAN ASSOCIATION ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

SAN JOSE, Oct. 16.—At the annual meeting of the Northern California Indian association, held here today, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. S. W. Gilchrist, San Jose; vice presidents, Mrs. T. C. Edwards, San Jose; Mrs. David Starr Jordan, Stanford university; Mrs. Jennie Farwell, Saratoga; Mrs. E. D. Van Denburgh, Los Gatos, and Mrs. Fred Smith, Campbell; general secretary, C. E. Kelsel, San Jose; corresponding secretary, Cordelia Tabor, San Jose; treasurer, Mrs. Ed Williams, San Jose; directors, Rev. E. S. Williams, Mrs. A. Taber, Cornelia Tabor, Mrs. Hannah Bean, Mrs. T. E. Beans, Mrs. A. S. Bacon, C. E. Kelsey, Mrs. W. A. Beasly, Mrs. A. C. Darby, Mrs. E. D. Williams, Mrs. E. A. Ripley, Mrs. S. W. Gilchrist.

SHOE OPERATIVES RETURN TO WORK

LYNN, Mass., Oct. 16.—More than half of the 15,000 operatives employed in sixty-seven shoe factories returned to work today.

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And In Its Purest Form Has Long Been Known as the Greatest Gas Absorber.

Pure willow charcoal will oxidize almost any odor and render it sweet and pure. A panful in a foul cellar will absorb deadly fumes, for charcoal absorbs one hundred times its volume in gas.

Theancients knew the value of charcoal and administered it in cases of illness, especially pertaining to the stomach. In England today charcoal poultices are used for ulcers, boils, etc., while some physicians in Europe claim to cure many skin diseases by covering the afflicted skin with charcoal powder.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges go into the mouth and transfer foul odors at once into oxygen, absorb noxious gases and acids and when swallowed mix with the digestive juices and stop gas making, fermentation and decay.

By their gentle qualities they control beneficially bowel action and stop diarrhoea and constipation.

Bad breath simply cannot exist when charcoal is used. There are no ifs or ands about this statement. Don't take our word for it, but look into the matter yourself. Ask your druggist or physician, or better still, look up charcoal in your encyclopedia. The beauty of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges is that the highest pharmaceutical expert knowledge obtainable has been used to prepare a lozenge that will give to man the best form of charcoal for use.

Pure willow and honey is the result. Two or three after meals and at bedtime sweeten the breath, stop decay of teeth, aid the digestive apparatus and promote perfect bowel action. They enrich the supply of oxygen to the system and thereby revivify the blood and nerves.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are sold everywhere in vast quantities, thus they must have merit. Every druggist carries them, price, twenty-five cents per box, or send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail, free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Theater Glasses

One visits the theater and looks at the stage. Some can do this without glasses; some require one pair; some require two pairs. Some must put them on whenever they look at the stage, and some must put them on whenever they read the program. Usually glasses must be put on and taken off, or frequently exchanged many times during the evening. Thus the enjoyment of the performance is lessened.

Theater-goers appreciate the Kryptok. When this glass is worn the wearer sees the stage perfectly, and in the same pair of glasses is able to make out the most poorly printed program.

The glass is pretty to look at. No conspicuous lines cross the surface. No pieces are glued on, and the glasses for a person of 50 are not distinguishable from those for a person of 20.

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PRINTER'S INK PAYS

News of Central California

"PINAFORE" BY LOCAL TALENT, BIG SUCCESS

Confessed Burglars to Receive Sentences.

Aged Woman Falls from Door Steps and Breaks Her Leg.

HANFORD, Oct. 16.—Hanford local talent made a great success tonight in the production of "Pinafore" under the management and direction of Harry L. Monroe. The stage settings and costumes equaled that of professionals. The stars were Samuel Hird and Mrs. George Weishar who, as "Ralph Rackstraw" and "Josephine," executed their parts with a grace that won repeated applause.

The other principals in the cast, Arthur Manesse, William Gordon, Miss Grace Hobler and Florence Monroe, were pleasing and rendered their parts admirably.

Earl J. McCaffery and Ed Parkhurst, who were arrested in this city Tuesday, having confessed to the robbery of the Miller & Lux store in Firebaugh, were taken to Mendota last evening by Constable Dutcher, where they will receive sentence for their crime.

Frank Dunnigan of Coalinga and Miss Mary N. Meredith of Melz were united in marriage in this city last evening, Rev. P. F. McLaughlin officiated.

A marriage license was granted today to Fred G. Jose, aged 42 and Jessie Conley, aged 27 years, both of Mendota.

Mrs. W. W. Bloyd sustained a broken limb by falling down the front steps at her home in this city last evening. Owing to Mrs. Bloyd's advanced age, the injury is a serious one, but her attending surgeon, Dr. R. E. Dixon, states that she is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knight have returned from a four months' honeymoon spent in touring Pennsylvania and other Eastern states. They left Hanford this evening for their new home in Bakersfield. While in this city Mr. and Mrs. Knight were the guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rech.

Phoenix Land Office Receivers.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The president has appointed Frank H. Park register and George L. Pugsley receiver of the land office at Phoenix, Arizona.

FOOD FOR A YEAR

Meats	300 lbs.
Milk	240 qts.
Butter	100 lbs.
Eggs	27 doz.
Vegetables	500 lbs.

This represents a fair ration for a man for one year.

But some people eat and eat and yet grow thinner. This means a defective digestion and unsuitable food. A one-dollar bottle, of

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The Interpretation of Life, by G. C. Mare.

The Age of Shakespeare, by Algernon Charles Swinburne.

Five Nights, by Victoria Cross, the author of Life's Shop Window.

The Diary of a Lost One, by M. Bohme.

The Fly on the Wheel, by Katherine C. Thurston.

And So They Were Married, by Florence M. Kingsley.

The Time, the Place and the Girl, by John W. Harding.

The Yoke, by H. Wales.

The six best selling books in the East during the month of August were:

Mr. Crewe's Career.
The Lure of the Mark.
The Barrier.
The Coast of Chance.
The Wayfarers.
Halfway House.
Which you will find in my stock.

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NEWS CULLINGS FROM FLUME TOWN

Weekly Budget of Happenings of the Week from Clovis.

CLOVIS, Oct. 16.—Fresnans who have registered at the Hoblitt this week are M. W. Sheldon, Scott McKay, J. Goldhamer, C. B. Bodsel, A. Sanderson, E. E. Webster, wife and child, A. G. Bartlett, N. A. Hickok, Albert Ruden.

H. W. Sigourney, San Francisco, and D. M. Jones, Oakland, have been in town on business this week.

Mrs. Gilliam spent last week at the Phillips ranch and reports a great gain in her health.

The Dutch supper to be given by the Baptist ladies has been postponed to Friday evening, October 23rd.

Mrs. R. A. Powell has been quite ill for several days. The concert to be given by the "Sunshine Society" was necessarily deferred, and will occur on the evening of October 31st. A musical and literary treat is being prepared.

Next week, Tuesday evening, the Women of Woodcraft will give an interesting program and serve refreshments after the regular business meeting. Mrs. L. W. Gibson, Mrs. H. M. Rutledge and Mrs. C. Reyburn are the committee in charge. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Smiley, north of town, is entertaining Mrs. Chapman of Scandanavian Colony this week. Wednesday Mrs. R. E. L. Good and Mrs. Dr. Clark were guests at dinner at the Smiley home.

Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Clark attended the open meeting of the Medical Association in Fresno Tuesday evening.

All who could go, went to Fresno to hear Senator Dolliver Tuesday evening, and Clovis had a goodly number of citizens in the audience.

Orville Reyburn is confined to his room by illness this week.

The W. C. T. U. held an interesting meeting on Wednesday. Several papers were read and much business of local importance was discussed. Several important committees were appointed. It is hoped a large [illegible] will be present at the next meeting.

Mrs. Charles Kuhn has been visiting friends in Fresno for a week, and has unfortunately been quite ill the most of the time. She is convalescing.

The directors of the Sunshine Society met last Sunday and adopted a constitution, and discussed important plans for the year. A move will be made to organize the children into junior societies—the only fee and dues being kind deeds.

A French woman living at the home of A. Vivian, south of town, swallowed four tablets of corrosive sublimate Sunday evening. A vigorous use of the stomach pump by Dr. Clark brought relief and she is recovering.

Mrs. H. C. Armitage and Mrs. Eugene Matthewson of Fresno came out in an auto Saturday and spent the day with Mrs. Dr. Clark. Mrs. Clark also entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansen of Fresno.

Mrs. Anderson of Fresno, mother of Mrs. Dr. Ingram, is visiting Clovis friends this week. She is the guest of Mrs. P. C. Jackson.

Mrs. Ingram of Fresno was the guest of Mrs. H. G. Carr over Sunday.

At the home of J. W. Reyburn Saturday evening the juniors of the High school entertained the sub-juniors at an initiation party. About forty pupils were present, as were the High school faculty, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilkinson, Miss Abbie Monee, Miss Grace Temple and Miss Virginia Cook. Games were played and many grotesque tricks played upon the "Freshies" until 12 o'clock, when supper was served. All enjoyed the fun and good cheer and went home in the wee sma' hours declaring that they had a lovely time.

Word from Miss Josephine Schroeder, who spent some weeks in Clovis last spring, states that she had a narrow escape from death in the burning of a hotel in Red Bluff recently. The building was in flames when she was awakened and she was barely able to get down stairs when the passage was filled with smoke and fire.

G. H. Millward of Fresno with wife and daughters Pell Millward and Mrs. Dr. Wilson and baby, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rutledge at the Hotel Hoblitt Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Good gave an anniversary dinner to a few immediate friends last Sunday in honor of their tenth year of married life. A dainty dinner was served. Among the guests were the families of Charles Rayburn R. E. L. Cobb, Charles and V. J. Clifford and the Misses Clifford. Mr. and Mrs. Good are entertaining Miss Dolton of Los Angeles as a guest.

The Dolliver evening at Fresno interfered with the meeting of the auditorium committee on Tuesday evening. They are expected to meet next Tuesday for organization. The auditorium idea is in the air and many are discussing the absolute necessity for a safe and comfortable audience room with a reading room and gymnasium under the same roof and on the ground floor in this community of poor fire protection.

A letter from Mrs. Anna White, who has been for two months with her son, Dr. Marx White, in Minneapolis, states that she has survived two severe surgical operations, and is recovering strength rapidly. She will take a complete rest for several months longer. Her husband, Dr. S. C. White, is on his way to Clovis.

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READING HER BIBLE WHEN DEATH ENTERS

Prominent Visalia Woman Expires Suddenly.

Poll of Voters Promises to See Tulare County Going in Favor of Taft.

VISALIA, Oct. 16. Death came suddenly to Mrs. Sarah B. Dudley at a late hour last night at the Dudley ranch near Auckland in the mountains twenty-five miles northeast of this city. The deceased was the mother of Edward and Benjamin Dudley, prominent business men of this city, Mrs. J. K. Yoakum, also of Visalia and John Dudley of Auckland.

Mrs. Dudley had been about as usual yesterday and retired at her regular hour last night, following her custom of years of reading a chapter in the Bible. At 10:30 o'clock John Dudley heard her call and went to find her sitting in a rocking chair. She asked for a drink, and then, saying she felt ill, asked him to support her. Hardly had she spoken when her head dropped forward and she was dead. Heart disease, with which she had been afflicted, is supposed to have been the cause. Dr. Pettit made the trip to the ranch but found the deceased had been dead for several hours. She was 70 years of age. An inquest was to have been held this afternoon after which the remains will be brought to this city for interment. The deceased has been a resident of this county since 1876.

That the registration this year will have many surprises is becoming evident as the compilation of the various precincts is carried forward. The first is the large increase although no active effort has been made as in county election years to obtain this result. Another is the large number of new votes that appear. It is estimated that there will be five hundred new voters in this supervisoral district alone. Some of these are young men who will cast their ballot this year for the first time, but the larger percentage is composed of new residents. Polls of these new voters are being made by various candidates. It is predicted by many that the influx of new material will greatly alter the political complexion of the county, which has long been solidly Democratic. It would not be a great surprise if Taft should carry Tulare county by approximately as big a majority as Roosevelt did four years ago, namely, 575, which is not so bad for a Democratic stronghold.

NEW ENTERPRISES IN LOCAL FIELD

Deed to Lyon's Hughes Hotel Annex Lots Recorded.

Contracts to Buy Land Assigned By John Bonnar to Sierra Vista Company.

Record was made yesterday of the incorporation of two business enterprises with a total of $150,000 authorized capital and $3005 actually subscribed for incorporation purposes.

The first of these was the Rico Oil company as a Fresno city enterprise with authorized capital stock of $100,000 in 100,000 shares and five of them subscribed by the incorporators and directors, namely: T. G. Hurt, F. M. Helm and A. W. Anderson of Fresno, S. Stanton of Berkeley and W. H. Ingels of Oakland, Cal.

For the other was filed a copy of the articles of the Farm Investment company of San Francisco showing authorized capital stock of $50,000 in 500 shares and 30 of these subscribed by Albert E. Field, H. E. Leavitt and James M. Duncan, all of San Francisco.

For the Hotel Annex

The deed was placed on record for the two lots on which former Mayor Lyon intends to erect a story brick building as an annex to the Hughes hotel, as the report has it. The deed is by the Pacific Improvement company to the W. Parker Lyons Estate for Lots 9 and 10 in city block 60. The consideration named is the fictitious $10 but the price is said to have been $7000.

Land Transfers

A. S. Neuman deeded to Anastasia Soto described premises in the E.½ of the S.E.¼ of 20-18-20 on the northeast corner of M. F. Phoenix's land to center of channel of Kings river, namely 13 acres; also 5 acres north of the southeast corner of the section. Soto to A. M. Fraza same and Fraza mortgaged to Soto for $350 at 6 per cent payable at Lemoore.

Order continuing sale to Peter Madison of real property has been recorded in the estate of David T. Holloway as regards Lots 26-29 in Block U of Draly's addition to Kingsburg.

W. L. and Etta Sides and wife of Selma to J. B. Shaw W.½ of S.E.¼ of 16-16-21; Shaw and wife mortgaged to Sides for $2000 at 8 per cent payable in 5 years.

Fred J. and Mae Dow to W. E. Spearman Block 15 and south 20 feet of Block 14 of Ventura Heights No. 2; W. E. and Mary Spearman to J. T. Spearman the above described lands.

W. J. and Helen Kilby to R. E. Riley the south 30 acres of the north 71 acres of the fractional W.½ of the N.W.¼ of 19-21-16; Riley of Coalinga to A. W. Heine the above parcel.

R. D. Chittenden to W. L. Wharton Lots 11 and 12 in Block 2 of Hadsell's addition to Fresno, being Lot 1-3 and 7, in Block 2 of Villa Homestead tract.

S. F. Earl of San Francisco to F. W. Gieselmann of Los Angeles Lots 30 and 32 of Springfield Colony, being 51.80 acres of 21-15-24.

Widow Lucy Bowen to L. M. Bowen of Napa S.W.¼ of 1-15-12 to correct a deed describing the property as being in Section 6.

Western Pacific Land company to Edward Ring the S.½ of 1-11-18; Ring to the Farm Investment company the above 720 acres in that.

Laguna Lands Limited to Fred G. Davis for $1200 E.½ of Lot 11 in Section 21-18-19 of Laguna de Tache.

J. M. and Hattie Elwood to L. C. Golay the N.½ of the S.W.¼ of the S. W.¼ of 21-13-17.

Mortgage Records

The E.½ of Lot 11 of 24-18-19 of the Laguna de Tache has been mortgaged by Fred G. and Lulu Davis to Margaret A. Davis of Farmington, Me., for $1060 with 6 per cent net for 5 years payable at Lemoore, Cal.

Lot 8 in Mt. Campbell Colony mortgaged by Charles E. Jack and John C. Waddell to Oliver Roosaw, all of Reedley, for $300 at 10 per cent payable on August 31, 1909.

Lots 1 and 2 and the N.½ of 3-5 and 6 and 7 of Coalinga mortgaged for $1100 for one year at 10 per cent to Bank of Coalinga by Frank Chaney of Coalinga.

Tracy R. and Francis B. Clark mortgaged to Martin Jensen Lot 12 of Clovis Colony (40 acres) for $2129 at 8 per cent payable October 27, 1911.

For $700 at 7½ per cent for 2 years, F. T. and Delfina Martinez mortgaged to People's Savings bank Lots 190-193 of Perrin Colony.

George Lowenberg mortgaged to D. Ratagone Lots 11-16 in Fresno city block 274 for $900 for one year at 10 per cent.

J. S. Jones has given Charles L. and Bertha B. Hollis release of mortgage on Lot 45 and the south 8 1-2 feet of 46 in North Park.

Assigned Contracts

John Bonnar has assigned to the Sierra Vista Land company contracts of March 16, 1908, by Elizabeth E. Neeley formerly Michel and F. E. Neeley for the sale to Bonnar of the N.W.¼ of 21-13-22, for the S.W.¼ and for the N.E.¼ of the section.

Agreements to Sell

Alice C. and Virgil Donaldson of Santa Clara have agreed to sell to W. J. Brawner the W.½ of the N.W.¼ of 26-17-19; one share in Riverdale and two in Burrell ditch stock for $6000 according to certain payments. Brawner to keep buildings insured for not less than $500.

L. C. and Mary E. Golay to sell to M. Malakian for $6000 Lots 6 and 7 of Gray Colony No. 1, last payment of $1000 in November, 1916, deed to be given in November, 1916 if all terms have been complied with.

Otto Nielsen to sell to Peder Hansen for $1500 twelve acres of the E.½ of the N.E.¼ of 8-15-20.

Selma Lease Recorded

Lease has been recorded between Inga Stathem, formerly Hansen, and W. F. Betzold of Selma for Lots 4-6 in Coon's addition of Selma with dwelling house and veterinary barn for 3 years at $50 a month, with right to sell at any time during the lease in which case notice for 15 days shall be given to vacate.

Mining Claim Transferred

Crescent Oil company deeded to A. V. Lisenby the mining claim on the S.½ of 20-19-15 at east end of Discovery claim on Crescent gypsum lode known as First Extension claim of the Crescent gypsum lode. The deed is signed by F. M. Rogalls as vice president and C. A. Telfer as secretary of the company.

Under Attachment

Lots 12-18 in Block J of Kingsburg, also described premises in Harpe's addition of Kingsburg, have been attached in the justice court suit from San Francisco of R. H. Rice vs. Clinton Bancroft and others to recover $212.81.

Chattel Mortgage

W. M. Lockhart has mortgaged to W. M. Barr an Indian motorcycle for $100 at 1 per cent per month.

SAYS WOMAN SUFFRAGE GREATEST REVOLUTION

BUFFALO, Oct. 16.—Tribute to the pioneer in the woman suffrage movement and a study of ways and means to spread the propaganda, engrossed the attention of the delegates at the sessions of the annual convention of the National Woman's Suffrage Association.

The speakers at the commemorative services in honor of the first woman's suffrage convention included many of the delegates who took part in the gathering at Seneca Falls in 1848.

Speaking of the Seneca Falls convention, the Rev. Anna Howard Shaw said:

"These women started the greatest revolution the world has ever known, and in the sixty years since that time women have gained more than in the six hundred years preceding them."

Among reports of state presidents, was one submitted by Mrs. Mary S. Perry of California.

ACCUSED BANKERS TO FIGHT BITTERLY

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—That the trial of Charles W. Morse and Alfred H. Curtis, on charges of violating the national banking law, will be a long and bitterly fought legal battle was indicated today. Edward R. Wire, cashier of the National Bank of North America, who was cross-examined today, said that he never received instructions from Mr. Morse relative to the reports of the bank to the comptroller of the currency and that so far as he knew the reports were always correct. He said that he never knew of President Curtis making a dishonest penny.

Gardiner W. Kimball, a government accountant, was put on the stand while a chart which he had prepared showing the fluctuations in the price of American Ice stock was displayed to the jury.

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Via Southern Pacific to Visalia and Tulare $2.25 each. Return limit ten days. Tickets on sale every day. Stop-overs at any point in either direction during life of ticket.

Tickets to Visalia good in either direction via Sanger and Exeter or Goshen Junction. When used via Goshen Junction two side trips to Hanford free. Tickets to Tulare good via Selma and Goshen Junction with two side trips to Hanford free. This should be a very popular ticket, good on all trains, including the motor car, excepting the Owl.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the G. A. R. Circle and friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted and sympathized with us in our late bereavement, the death of our beloved husband and father. And we thank them for the flowers. Signed,

MRS. G. W. BROOKS.
MR. AND MRS. H. D. BROOKS.
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MR. AND MRS. W. J. ROSE.

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Ocean Waves Harnessed at Last.

E. E. Beatty of the California Wave Motor company is exhibiting a four unit model of the California Wave Motor at 1050 J street. The model is a wonder to see and is creating a great deal of excitement.

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Every express brings us something new— something out of the ordinary. The last few days we have received more than a hundred new models which will be placed on display and sale today at very low attractive prices.

The styles are all the very latest New York ideas all individual, exclusive and thoroughly correct.

We show an extremely large assortment of tailored garments from the moderate priced to the high class novelties. They represent the very best of master designing and are in every instance most reasonably priced.

Our exclusive costumes, theater wraps, evening coats and fancy dresses are all beautiful and dependable.

Among them you will find duplicates of the celebrated Parisian models besides many American adaptations and exclusive creations.

We cordially invite and earnestly urge you to view our exhibit; it will be interesting to you and a real pleasure for us.

Many Attractive Tailor Suits For $30

Many of the most popular styles can be had for this reasonable price.

They include long, short and medium coat lengths many cut in the new hipless and waistless effects.

All are made of stylish, serviceable materials in solid colors, stripes, checks and neat mannish patterns. One style is made of broadcloth; has a 33-inch square cut mannish jacket with a velvet collar and trimmed with velvet buttons; panel skirt cut circular gored and trimmed with foot folds. Another style is made of a two toned striped suiting; has a 36 inch jacket lined with silk; collar and cuffs inlaid with satin; a full plaited skirt trimmed with a bias fold.

Numerous New Millinery Creations

Our millinery exhibit is by far the most attractive and comprehensive ever shown by us. It embraces a variety of authoritative styles that seems to be without end.

The many new and bewitching styles from our own designing room are receiving universal praise. They are all so exclusive, so rich, so different, and so attractive.

The new colors, combinations and colorings this season are most alluring; taupe, peacock, green and wine in shadowy dark pastel shadings as well as black and white are enjoying great popularity. The trimmings are exquisite; large, ostrich willow plumes; smart wings, classy breast and fancy feather effects as well as many soft ostrich effects are used extensively and they certainly look beautiful when combined with ribbons, ornaments, maline, etc.

$1.50 For Heather Bloom Black Petticoats

Made of black heatherbloom which will wear better than silk and look almost as good. They have glove fitting, adjustable tops with no tie strings to knot or break; are cut with the proper fullness to fit smoothly over the hips. Have attractive 11-inch flounce formed of shirring small tucks and ruffles, with a deep under dust ruffle.

Tailored Linen Waists

Many more new and pretty tailored waists arrived yesterday.

They are all smart styles made in severe tailored effects of good serviceable white linens. They are mostly plaited models that are stylish and distinctive. There is nothing more appropriate to wear with tailored suits or skirts. They all are made with the new long sleeves; many have starched collar and cuffs. The prices range from .... $2.75 to $4.50

One effective style is made with 6 small plaits down the front forming a panel, a Gibson plait over both shoulders, has a neat side pocket; opens in the front; has long sleeves with soft cuffs and a stiff starched collar. The price is only $3.25

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SPECIAL PLEADING

Special pleading is always bad pleading, particularly when it is hired. Read the advertisements the Republican national committee is running in the principal magazines. The committee must have paid good money for that space, and it may even have paid good money to some one to prepare the "copy." But if so, never was money worse wasted. The stuff was either written or revised by some spellbinder who had the notion that the guff which goes down with audiences will be accepted by readers. But it won't. Magazine readers are accustomed to having some respect shown for their intelligence and discrimination. Even the ad-writers have learned to exploit soap and medicine in a manner that must have horrified their employers at first. For it is a law of human nature that no business man will do good advertising if he can help it. He would rather pay good money for bad advertising than get good advertising free. So, when we see good advertising, we may be sure the advertect risked losing his job for writing it. After he has demonstrated by experience that his advertising sells goods, he may get a free hand, but his work will never really appeal to his employers. What he knows, and they don't, is that it ought not to appeal to them. He is writing to appeal to the public, and he must get the public's point of view—which is never his employer's. The political advertect may have known that, too, but he didn't want to lose his job. So he wrote his stuff to please the politicians who paid for it—which is the worst possible way to reach the people who are supposed to be convinced by it. The result is a jumble of stuff, which will neither make nor lose votes, which is merely pitiful—and cost a huge lot of money which might have been spent more intelligently on red fire and tin horns.

The Republican cause is strong enough not to need this advocacy, nor to be hurt by it. But it is a pity to see good money, good ink, and good white paper going to waste.

TAFT AND THE SOUTH

The arguments President Taft (as James J. Maguire called him in San Francisco the other night) is making in the South are absolutely unanswerable. Judge Taft is not trying to make converts. He is not trying to convince people who believe in Democratic principles that they ought to believe the Republican principles. His appeal is to the already converted—to the men who believe in Republican principles and desire Republican success. The argument Mr. Taft proposes is that these men should vote their principles, even in the South. It is an appeal to action rather than to thought. The thought appeal is already made, and is successful. All over the South are hundreds of thousands of voters who are really Republicans and know it. Taft merely asks them to vote their own ticket.

It is high time some one made this appeal. It may or may not be heeded now, but in time it will be heeded. The South owes it to itself and to the nation to wake up. The South has political convictions, and men able to advocate them. But it does not vote them, and therefore nobody pays any attention. If Secretary Taft can succeed in breaking into the electoral vote of even a few Southern states, it will be a great triumph, and the beginning of a greater one.

CAMPAIGN FUNDS

There has never been a year in which both parties made so great an effort to collect campaign funds by popular subscription as this year. And there is no indication that the effort failed. The people have given, at least as liberally as in former years, and probably more liberally. Yet the net result is starvation and almost bankruptcy of the campaign committees. With more money from the people than they ever had before, the committees have less money altogether than they ever had before. And they are shrieking vainly for more.

Where did they get it before? And echo answers—"Where?" Unfortunately the answer is only too plain. They got it from interested corporations. Governor Hughes showed, in the life insurance investigations, with what liberality these companies gave away other people's money to the campaign funds. This year's experience shows the same thing, by inference. And it thereby paves the way to a new system. We shall never go back to the old system again. But we must learn to work the new system—to get liberal popular subscriptions, and use them responsibly.

PAINFUL HANDSHAKING

Another illustration of how we manhandle our public men is the condition of Mr. Bryan's hands—swollen, sore and stiff from handshaking. And every once in a while some particularly enthusiastic admirer takes that swollen hand and gives it a squeeze that makes even a seasoned campaigner like Bryan wince with pain.

Now, what right has a multitude of horny-fisted men to pull and maul and actually maim the man on which they wish to confer the highest honor? Mr. Bryan travels in a special train, not because he is too good to travel on common trains, but because in his position it would be actually dangerous to do. Where the people could get at him, any enemy would shoot him, but the friends would kill him with kindness. The special train prevents that. There ought to be a special cordon of friends to protect him also when off the train. We should have a rule that the physical privacy of public men shall be respected. Mr. Bryan can stand the manhandling. He is used to it, and he is a man of remarkable physical stamina besides. But it is an abuse, and a particularly characteristic abuse of our American way of treating public men as if they were the private property of each of us.

NO "BULLDOZING" TO OBTAIN PARTY FUNDS

Treasurer Sheldon of Republican Committee Answers Another Democratic Roorback.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the National Republican committee, said tonight in reply to a statement made by Nathan Straus at Democratic headquarters that many Republicans in Wall street had been required to give up $500 each to the Republican fund:

"That statement, like all other statements made during the campaign referring to contributions, is absolutely and unqualifiedly false."

Chairman Hitchcock of the Republican national committee spent a part of the day at his hotel in conference with a number of district leaders. On his arrival at national headquarters this afternoon he found awaiting him forty-one members of the Republican Colored club of this city. Of this number eighteen are district captains, representing the districts in which the negroes form a majority of the votes of their race, and fifteen are members of the Republican county committee. Three negro pastors were also present. The delegation came to assure Chairman Hitchcock that they were loyal to the Republican cause and that the negroes of the city are going to stand by the party and its candidates that have done so much for them.

INDIAN BOSS MEETS CANDIDATE SHERMAN

Greetings Between Statesmen of Two Races Is Laconic in the Extreme.

OLEAN, N. Y., Oct. 16.—There was a dramatic moment today in the itinerary of James S. Sherman on the Allegheny Indian reservation when the Republican vice presidential candidate came face to face with the political "boss" of that territory, a full blooded Indian.

When the "big white chief," as the Indians called Mr. Sherman, swept up in his automobile to the little group of houses and halted before the dozen or more Indian women and men, there was little curiosity displayed in regard to the visitor.

W. C. Hoag, who is treasurer of the Indian reservation, stepped forward to greet Mr. Sherman.

"I am very glad to meet you, Mr. Hoag," said the candidate.

"Ho do," laconically grunted the only genuine American political boss in the United States, as he slowly extended his hand with not a suspicion of a smile of greeting coming over his swarthy features.

That closed the ceremony, not a cheer, not a hand wave by either "brave" or "squaw" as the big car disappeared in a cloud of dust down the highway.

"And I've fought every move to deprive them of their snap here, too," sadly remarked Mr. Sherman, who is chairman of the committee on Indian affairs in the House.

Twelve hours hard campaigning closed here tonight with an old fashioned Republican rally.

INDIANS OBJECT TO THE REMOVAL OF THEIR DEAD

Outbreak of the Sioux Is Likely Should the Body of Sitting Bull Be Disturbed.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 16.—Word has been received that an outbreak of the Sioux Indians is likely to occur at Fort Yates, N. D., if the bodies are removed from the Indian graves there.

With an intention of abandoning the post, an order was recently made to remove the bodies of all dead in the cemetery.

The principal objection to the removals is said to be the fact that Sitting Bull, the great warrior, is buried there.

TUCKER'S ILLNESS WILL DEFER INDICTMENT

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—States Attorney Healy today stated, following a conference with Haynie R. Pearson, attorney for Mrs. William F. Tucker, that no action would be taken against Col. Tucker in the courts, pending the result of the latter's illness.

Pearson said that the charge of wife abandonment was withdrawn yesterday by Mrs. Tucker to clear the way for an indictment by the grand jury and subsequent proceedings.

"Since then," Pearson said, "I have received a copy of the war department's order directing Col. Tucker to proceed to the government hospital at Hot Springs. I am also informed that the patient's condition is critical and hence agree with Mr. Healy that this is not the time for an indictment. This course meets with the approval of Mrs. Tucker, who, however, is anxious to vindicate herself of any misapprehensions which may have found lodgement in the public mind."

BRYAN WILL FOLLOW ON TRAIL OF TAFT

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—National Chairman Mack announced today that William J. Bryan will closely follow the trail of Mr. Taft in Ohio, where he will speak on October 21st in most of the cities and towns which were visited recently by the Republican presidential candidate. After Ohio, Mr. Bryan will go to West Virginia, New Jersey and New York. After the Eastern swing, Mr. Bryan will speak in Indiana, Illinois and probably in Ohio again.

Mr. Mack said he had heard reports that the Republicans were preparing to place large sums of money in New York, Indiana and other doubtful states.

Cody's Aeroplane Wrecked

ALDERSHOT, Eng., Oct. 16.—Captain F. Cody, the American aeroplanist, who has spent years in the British service in charge of the kite section of the army, made an attempt today at a flight in his army aeroplane. After reaching a height of twenty feet, however, the machine fell to the ground and was wrecked. Cody escaped uninjured.

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ROOSEVELT WILL TRAVEL IN EUROPE

To Deliver Lectures at English and French Universities After His African Adventure.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Times is informed that President Roosevelt will visit England after his African trip early in 1910. He will deliver the Romanes lecture at Oxford and on the occasion of the university commemoration will receive the honorary title of D. C. L., which Oxford has already bestowed upon Emperor William.

According to the Times, President Roosevelt will also visit Paris and deliver an address at the Sorbonne. Neither the dates nor the subjects of the lectures are yet known.

The Times further states that according to the present plans, Mrs. Roosevelt will join the president at Khartoum on the journey northward. The Times in an editorial says that the whole British public will welcome President Roosevelt with the sincerest pleasure, and adds that it will be difficult, if not impossible to name a guest who would be assured of a more hearty and genuine welcome from all classes of the people.

"Our pleasure will be all the greater," says the Times, "if Mrs. Roosevelt can be induced to accompany him. Roosevelt's reputation here in this country is that of the greatest American president since the days of Lincoln."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The report from London as to President Roosevelt's movements following upon his trip to Africa, after leaving the White House, is substantially true. The elaboration of the president's plans, it is admitted at the White House today, had been in process of arrangement all along, but had not reached a stage of completion desirable for publication until Wednesday, upon which day Lord Norcliff, part owner of the London Times, was the president's guest at luncheon.

It was upon this occasion that the president made known his intention to visit London and Paris on his return trip from the African hunting grounds, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, who is to join him at Khartoum on the upper Nile. It is explained that the itinerary of the social side of Mr. Roosevelt's trip has not been worked out as yet, the time being too distant to permit of more than tentative arrangements.

It was further said that the reticence that has been observed was owing in part to the president's disinclination to have his plans discussed so far in advance.

SALVATION ARMY IS FIGHTING ORDINANCE

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 16.—Fifteen members and officers of the Salvation Army were present in Judge Bordwell's court today to witness the proceedings in the habeas corpus trial of Major Anna M. Smith, who is in jail awaiting trial on a charge of speaking on the streets in violation of the Los Angeles city ordinance.

Attorneys for the army have attacked the consitutionality of the ordinance. The case was continued until next Friday and meantime Major Smith is to remain in jail.

The army is making a test case of this one, and it is said by them that they will carry it to the highest court if necessary.

RUDOLPH SPRECKELS AT LUNCH WITH PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Rudolph Spreckels of San Francisco conferred with President Roosevelt at the White House tonight. He was also the guest of the president at luncheon today. Mr. Spreckels said that he discussed only personal matters with the president.

Paper Makers on Strike

NIAGARA, N. Y., Oct. 16.—One hundred and ten men struck today at the plant of the Cliff company, paper makers, an independent plant.

CALAIS, Maine, Oct. 16.—Two hundred men were thrown out of work today by a strike of the paper makers at the mill of the St. Croix Paper company at Woodland. The strike was called by order of President Carey of New York.

Passed Bogus Checks.

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 16.—J. C. Mather, proprietor of a livery stable here, who was arrested Wednesday night for passing fictitious checks, was arraigned today and will have his hearing tomorrow. He was arrested for passing a worthless check on the Merchants' hotel and officers claim that they have six other checks of a worthless nature that he has passed.

Insane Capitalist Suicides.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Oct. 16.—While temporarily deranged John C. Wood, a prominent capitalist here, committed suicide at an early hour this morning by shooting himself in the side with a repeating shot gun. He succeeded in firing three shots before his son could force himself through a barricaded door to the bedroom.

Four Injured in Powder Explosion.

NANAIMO, B. C., Oct. 16.—In the explosion of a powder mill at Cumberland four men were injured, a boarding house, situated about twenty yards from the powder house, was blown to matchwood. It is thought a match ignited the loose powder.

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FORMER NEW YORK ATTORNEY ARRESTED

Walter J. Blivins Gets Drunk and Insults Women on Public Streets.

Walter J. Blivins, who is said to have been a promising young attorney of New York city several years ago, was arrested at 1 o'clock this morning by Patrolman Helms and hooked at the county jail for disturbing the peace and being drunk. Blivins was wanted by the officers from 9 o'clock last evening, when several reports were sent to police headquarters to the effect that a man with a white hat had insulted several women near the Southern Pacific depot. A search was made for Blivins, but he was not located until after midnight, when he had journeyed to Chinatown.

MANAGER OF MEAT TRUST FINED $500

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 16.—Superior Judge Post imposed a fine of $500 today upon J. O'Keefe, manager of the Western Meat company, who was convicted by a jury last week on the charge of violating the Cartwright anti-trust law by conspiring with the Sacramento Butchers' Protective association to restrict the meat trade of Albert Robinson, an independent butcher.

TAFT HAS DONE MUCH FOR LABOR

Roosevelt Writes Letter to Union Leader Regarding Activities of Samuel Gompers

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—T. J. Dolan, secretary-treasurer of the International Brotherhood of Steamshovel and Dredgemen, today made public a letter from President Roosevelt answering one sent by Dolan in which Dolan declared that his organization was proud of Taft's honorary membership in the brotherhood. President Roosevelt's letter follows:

"The White House, Washington, Oct. 15, 1908.

"My Dear Mr. Dolan: I have your letter of the 13th instant and am much pleased with the copy of the article for your journal which you enclosed. Indeed, you may rest assured that if I did not believe that Taft would occupy just the position toward organized labor that I have tried to occupy and in which you and I believe, then, fond though I am of him, I would not back him.

"As you know, I have never for one moment hesitated to oppose organized labor on any point where I thought organized labor was wrong; but just as little do I hesitate to stand up for organized labor when I think it is right. The administration can well afford to stand on its record of positive accomplishment for organized labor, and as regards the Isthmus of Panama, where we have most to do with organized labor, that record is Taft's. You yourself know well what the United States government has done as regards the workingmen of the isthmus; thanks largely to Mr. Taft, the record of the government at Panama is that of a model employer, both as regards wages and hours and as regards the housing and care of employes.

"I do not believe that the laboring men of this country have ever had in office a stauncher friend than Mr. Taft. The attack upon him by certain self-constituted political leaders of organized labor, for these men are trying to persuade the people of this country that organized labor has interests apart from and hostile to the interests of the great mass of the American people and such an attitude if persisted in, would inevitably in the end result disastrously to organized labor itself. I believe they will fail in this effort to misguide their followers and to do wrong to the American people; and it is above all things for the interest of organized labor that they should fail. If Mr. Taft were not elected the chief sufferers from the chaotic business conditions that would follow would be the working men; all of our citizens would benefit by Mr. Taft's election but the working men most of all.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

THOUGHT BOY LOST IN OAKLAND MARSH

OAKLAND, Oct. 16.—P. Slocovich, a 17 year old boy of 822 22nd street, had the whole Oakland police department busy last night and this morning searching for his body in the marsh lands lying between the 22nd street sewer and E street. The young fellow with two companions was shooting snipe in the marsh when Policeman O'Reilly came in sight and tried to arrest them for discharging firearms within the city limits.

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BULGARIA WILL NOT BUY FREEDOM

Powers of Europe Run Against Snag in Proposed Settlement of Balkan Question.

SOFIA, Oct. 16.—The members of the Bulgarian cabinet who yesterday accompanied Czar Ferdinand to his Ichnitza hunting lodge in the Rilo mountains, returned here late this afternoon and asked the result of their deliberations under the presidency of Ferdinand.

The cabinet has decided to reject the proposal emanating from London for the payment of indemnity to Turkey as a condition of recognizing Bulgaria's independence. A note to that effect will be sent by the Bulgarian administration to to the powers. The only question the Bulgarian government is willing to negotiate is the purchase rights of the Oriental Railroad company.

A communication has been sent to the officials of the railroad inviting the company to submit to the government the terms on which it is willing to surrender the lease. The communication states that Bulgaria is now administering the line provisionally and is maintaining the company's rates.

A member of the cabinet tonight made the statement that there will be no mobilization of the troops for the present at least, as Bulgaria was in a position to know that the Turkish movements of troops on the frontier were purely of a local character. He said also that the refusal of his government to pay an indemnity to Turkey would in no wise hurt the country as the Roumelian tribute flowed exclusively into the coffers of Turkey's creditors. The cabinet takes the ground that the payment of an indemnity for independence would be the most supreme stultification of the country.

PARIS, Oct. 16.—In official circles here the publication of the proposed program in advance of its communication to and acceptance by Turkey and the other signatories of the Berlin treaty is considered particularly unfortunate and likely to embarrass subsequent negotiations. No matter in what way the program is modified, the changes are sure to be hailed as a victory by one side or the other. The Greek minister here has expressed his satisfaction with the document but the Servian diplomatic representative does not conceal his discontent. The Austro-Hungarian ambassador has declared that article 7 is unacceptable to his government, while the German ambassador, who has returned to Paris after an interview with Emperor William, is displaying the greatest reticence. The Italian representative says nothing.

WOOLWINE CITED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

Declares He Will Not Testify and So Plays Into Hands of District Attorney Fredericks.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 16.—Judge James, in the Superior court late this afternoon issued an order citing City Prosecutor Thomas Lee Woolwine to show cause next Monday morning at 10 o'clock why he refused to answer certain questions put to him by the grand jury.

The questions which Woolwine is said to have refused to answer were those relating to the names of the persons who he claims told him that vice was being protected in Los Angeles.

The order was based on an affidavit filed by Major E. W. Jones, foreman of the grand jury, before Judge James.

District Attorney Fredericks today stated that he discharged Woolwine the second time, after having reappointed him a deputy district attorney to conduct the prosecution of his charges of graft against city officials, because Woolwine would not obey instructions.

Woolwine said tonight that he had refused to answer questions before the grand jury because the answers would reveal the names of witnesses and reveal testimony to District Attorney Fredericks which would give that official an opportunity to squelch such testimony. He says that he told Fredericks and the grand jury men at the time that he expected to be cited for contempt for his refusal.

Forest Fire in Adirondacks.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 16.—Reports of forest fires starting again in the Adirondacks were received today at the state forest, fish and game station.

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vs
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Recreation Park. Admission 25c. Kickoff 3 pm

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Men's $18.00 & $20.00 Suits

Special $15.00 Today

The greatest aggregation of swell suits ever offered at such a price; nobby, stylish, all-wool patterns in the latest colorings. Olives, Mauves and grays, faultlessly tailored with all the snap and ginger of the high-priced garments. Suits bought to sell at $18.00 and $20.00 and worth every cent of that price. All styles or sizes. Special for today **$15.00**

Boys' & Young Men's $15.00 Suits

Special $10.00

Boys' and young men's nobby long pants suits; ages 13 to 20 years, neat wool tweeds, cheviots and blue serges; single and double breasted; superbly tailored; very latest cut and style, actual $15.00 values. Special for today..... **$10.00**

Boys' Knickerbocker Suits $4.98

With 2 Pair of Pants

Boys' Knickerbocker suits with two pair of pants of fine all wool materials in gray, olive and brown. Either Derby model or belt style; ages 10 to 16 years. Special today **$4.98**

$3 Fall Hats $2.50

Men's and young men's soft and stiff Hats in all the leading shades and right up to the notch blocks. Every new fad represented in the lot a good $3.00 value. Special.. **$2.50**

Men's Winter Underwear $1

Men's fawn colored Merino Undershirts and Drawers, full fashioned Shirts, Drawers have taped double reinforced seams; a strong, soft winter garment, all sizes. Special, per garment..... **$1.00**

8 Bars Silk Laundry Soap for 25c.

Silk & Dress Goods

$1.25 Black Chiffon Taffeta, 95c.

36-inch black chiffon taffeta silk in a rich lustrous jet black, an excellent $1.25 grade. Saturday special per yard ..... **95¢**

75c Colored Taffeta Silks, 58c.

A 19-inch all-silk chiffon taffeta in all the wantable staple and new season's shades; a regular 75c quality. Saturday special ..... **58¢**

Fur Cloths for Coats and Jackets.

Plain bearskin in all colors and white **$2.48**

Curly bearskin in white with blue white **$2.98**

Curly bearskin in whit with blue dots **$3.48**

DOMESTICS

15c Amoskeag Dress Gingham, 9c.

An entire new line of patterns in the genuine Amoskeag fancy dress ginghams; the quality sold everywhere at 15c a yard; on special sale at..... **9¢**

25c Curtain Madras, 15c.

A fine line of fancy Curtain Madras in a full range of beautiful Roman stripes in new color combinations; the 25c grade; special... **15¢**

$1.95 Bed Comforters, at $1.20.

An extra large size Silkaline covered Comforter in neat designs, filled with fine white carded cotton; a $1.95 grade. Special **$1.20**

Bazaar Items

Cocoanut Fibre Door Mats.

14x24 heavy fibre Door Mats.. **50¢**
15x25 heavy fibre Door Mats.. **85¢**
17x27 heavy fibre Door Mats **$1.00**

50-Piece Cottage Dinner Set, $4.75.

Cottage dinner set of 50 pieces for 6 persons; best English semi-porcelain all white; open stock pattern; can be matched at any time. Special for 50-piece set **$4.75**

Rubber Tired Go-Carts, $2.25.

Folding Go-Cart with rubber tires, long handle, a very neat, strong, durable cart. Saturday special **$2.25**

COLGATE'S VIOLET AND CASHMERE BOUQUET TOILET POWDER 15c

Sale of Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits, values up to $27.50. **$18.75**

21 Brand new Tailored Suits just opened up yesterday. Came in by express; the latest product of a large New York tailor, no two alike. Ladies' and Misses' sizes. All colors, all kinds, actual $22.00, $25.00 and $27.50 Suits; on special sale for Saturday. Choice **$18.75**

Fowne's 6-button Barritz Kid Gloves, Regular $1.50 values. **$1.29**

The very latest fad for tailor suits and long coat sleeves. Fowne's 6-button Barritz kid Gloves in black, brown, tan and oxblood; all the rage in San Francisco and the East; a swell $1.50 glove; special for Saturday, all sizes **$1.29**

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL HATS, ALL COLORS, 75c KIND 39c

Saturday's Money Saving Shoe Bargains

Ladies' $2.50 and $3.00 Oxfords, $1.69.

20 different styles of ladies' $2.50 and $3.00 Oxford ties, in patent colt and vici kid, either hand-turned or extension soles, Cuban or military heels; all sizes. Special..... **$1.69**

Men's $3.50 Dress Shoes, $2.49.

Men's patent calfskin dress shoes, with mat kid uppers, large eyelets, extension soles and military heels; made on neat swing lasts. $3.50 grade for Saturday **$2.49**

Children's 75c Felt Juliettes 29c.

A neat line of children's fur-trimmed felt Juliettes, with turned soles on comfortable lasts. Sizes 5 to 2; a very good value. Special for Saturday ..... **29¢**

Fancy Goods & Little Things

Ladies' $2.00 Umbrellas, $1.48.

Ladies' 26-inch paragon frame Umbrellas, fine serge covering, steel rod, 50 different styles, fancy handles, actual $2.00 values. Special.. **$1.48**

Ladies' $1.25 Flannel Gowns, 85c.

Ladies' flannelette gowns of heavy striped flannel in pink and blue effects, neatly trimmed with plain flannel and braid. Cut very full and long. $1.25 grade. Special... **85¢**

35c and 50c Fancy Ribbons, 25c.

A big assortment of new fancy hair and sash ribbon in Roman and fancy stripes; Dresden effects, etc., all colors, 35c to 50c values..... **25¢**

Ladies' $3.50 Long Kid Gloves, $2.98.

Ladies' long 16-button 3 clasp mousquetaire kid Gloves in black, brown and tan. All sizes; regular $3.50 quality. Special for Saturday **$2.98**

Children's 25c Hose, 14c.

Children's very fine ribbed maco cotton, fast black, seamless. All sizes from 5 1-2 to 8 1-2. Actual 25c quality. Special ..... **14¢**

Ladies' 75c and $1 Belts 48c.

Big line of ladies' new belts in leather, tinsel and elastic; hundreds of new ideas; all colors and kinds; values up to $1.00. Saturday special ..... **48¢**

Hand Made Center Pieces, 39c.

18-inch hand-made Renaissance center pieces, round and square, 32 different styles; regular 75c and $1 values. On special sale..... **39¢**

39c and 50c Hose For 25c.

Another sample line of ladies' Hose in plain, fancy colors and lace effects over 500 different styles; no two alike; all 35c and 50c grades. Special ..... **25¢**

50c Fancy White Aprons, 25c.

10 different styles, ladies' white lawn Aprons, long or short, embroidered and ribbon-trimmed; regular 50c qualities. Special for Saturday **25¢**

Saturday Night Specials From 7 To 9

56-inch Bleached Table Damask **25¢**
Children's 19c Underwaists, all sizes ..... **8¢**
La Sedluisante Face Powder, 25c size ..... **13¢**
Borax, 18 oz. pkg. "20 Mule," 10c pkg., 3 for ..... **25¢**
Williams' Shaving Soap, (genuine) ..... **5¢**
Mennen's Talcum Powder ..... **15¢**
U. S. Spring Clothes Pins, per doz **5¢**
Savory Roaster, genuine, family size ..... **90¢**
China Cups and Saucers, gold band, large size ..... **90¢**

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WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—The pressure has risen rapidly over the entire Pacific slope. Light showers are reported along the northern coast and light snow has fallen in the Sierra. Light frost occurred in the Sacramento valley. Forecast:

San Joaquin valley—Fair Saturday, preceded by showers in the foothills, light north winds.

Temperature (dry bulb)	61
Temperature (wet bulb)	48
Humidity	26
Wind N. (mi. per hr.)	6
Maximum temperature	63
Minimum temperature	46
Today's rainfall	tr.
Rainfall to date	.17

Fair tomorrow.

General Conditions

High barometric pressure central over West Virginia occupies the region east of the Mississippi river. It is accompanied by clear pleasant weather. The storm central over Wyoming yesterday is moving slowly eastward and is now central over Colorado, causing cloudy weather in all sections west of the Mississippi river. There has been a fall of 20 degrees in temperature in portions of the inter-mountain region and snow is falling in Utah. Rain has been general within the past twenty-four hours throughout the region west of the Rocky mountains and it is still raining in Western Oregon. The weather is somewhat cooler on the Pacific slope, but the conditions are favorable for fair warmer weather at Fresno and vicinity tonight followed by fair Saturday.

J. F. BOLTON, Official in Charge.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Order your cakes And pies from Hollands' today.

Ask for Danish Creamery butter.

200 chickens at Bradley's. Phone 367.

Prof. Toaspern, tuner, South & Fentam

Wanted, black figs. Roeding Fig Packing Co.

The Gertie Dunlap Stock Co. at the Empire tonight.

Tally tags for fruit pickers at the Republican Job office.

Now is the time to get your flower bulbs. Hobbs Parsons Seed Dept.

The funniest comedy ever written entitled 443 and 75c. Empire Theater, this week.

Mrs. Mary Stafford has been placed on the county indigent fund to receive $10 per month.

Charles R. Barnard has filed a surety company bond as a notary public for four years. He has also taken the oath of office.

The only marriage license issued yesterday was to Ezra J. Chamberlain, Iowa born, aged 25, and Mahala Maybee Illinois born, aged 25. Both are residents of Oleander.

PERSONAL MENTION

E. A. Francis and W. B. Davis of Merced spent yesterday in Fresno on business.

J. E. Buckhols and wife are visiting in the city for a day or so from Le Grand.

J. B. Lord was a Fresno visitor yesterday from Modesto.

Z. L. Cornwell of Laton spent yesterday in the city on personal business.

P. C. Easton of Madera is in Fresno for a short stay.

Louis Moore and wife of Los Angeles are registered at the Grand Central from Los Angeles.

Mrs. L. L. Johansen and Miss Maud Hutton of Lemoore came to Fresno yesterday to attend the funeral of Anna Johansen.

J. H. Snyder of Los Angeles is in the city in the interests of the Associated Pipe Line company.

Judge E. N. Rector of Merced spent yesterday in the city en route to his home from the west side of this county.

George F. Rector of Oakland is attending to business affairs in this city.

F. J. Mason is spending a few days in the city from Academy.

G. Kim is registered at the Grand Central from St. Mary's, Kansas.

Mrs. Roosevelt Johnson and Miss Nell Cross are Fresno visitors from Oakland.

William L. Heine and wife of St. Helena are in Fresno on a short visit.

Miss Margaret Duffy of Merced is a guest at the home of her brother, D. E. Griffin in this city.

Ed Dryden came down from San Francisco last evening for a few days' visit among friends.

Judge Church returned last night on the Owl from San Francisco, where he had been in attendance on the Masonic grand lodge.

Frank H. Short was an arrival on the Owl last night from San Francisco, where he had been engaged as an attorney in the irrigation rate case before the Federal court.

EVERYTHING READY FOR ANNUAL BALL

Native Sons Committee on Decorations Makes Report at Meeting.

At the regular meeting of Fresno Parlor, Native Sons, last night, the committee on decorations for Armory hall reported that everything was in readiness and that the hall would be handsomely decorated for the annual ball which takes place on the 21st of this month.

The committee has been working hard and one of the most successful balls ever held by the Native Sons is promised.

CHINESE MERCHANT CALLED BY DEATH

Fong Fook, one of the leading Chinese merchants of this city, died Thursday night from pneumonia at his home, 935 G street. Fook had lived in this city for some years and was one of the prominent figures in Chinatown. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock and the remains will be shipped to Hong Kong.

BONNER PACKING HOUSE THREATENED

Fire near the Bonner packing house, about eight miles east of the city last night threatened to destroy the packing house, but after some good work, the blaze was kept from the building. The fire started in a stubble field, but did not cause any damage.

MARRIED

HUGE-WINTERS—At Del Rey, October 16, 1908, Fred Huge of Stockton, Cal., and Mrs. Elizabeth Winters of Del Rey. Rev. S. Hoernicke officiating.

Prof. William Tuaspern announces his sixty-fifth regular visit. This so favorably known piano tuner and maker will become a resident citizen from now on, leaving Fresno only at stated intervals. Permanent office, South & Fentem.

Stop Swearing

And remove the corn with S. B. Corn Paint. It cures the other remedies fail. Genuine at Smith Bros.' Drug Store.

Use Hemingway's Silks. For Sale Here

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FRESNO'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE

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A Saturday Full of Unusual Chances to Save on Fall Needs

Double Stamps In All Departments

Stylish Suits At $20

Misses' and Women's Sizes

HANDSOME SUITS in the latest styles and made of the best and most fashionable materials. The values are the strongest we have been able to offer thus far this season and mean savings of a liberal character to those who take advantage of the sale.

The Suits are superb in tailoring, finish and design; made of such fabrics as worsteds and chevrons in the new stripe effects and in the leading colors. New style semi-fitted long coats. Skirts full gored with 6-inch bias fold around bottom. Sizes 34, 36 and 38.

You must see them to fully realize the great value they are at **$20**.

A Great Skirt Sale

Gathered for today and marked down far below regular value are about 100 fine Skirts. It is one of the most noteworthy Skirt Sales we have ever presented.

The Skirts are made of extra good materials including plain and fancy Panamas, Broadcloths, and Alpacas in black, blue, brown and fancy mixtures; gored and plaited styles, some with fold around bottom. The regular prices are **$4.00, $4.50, $5.00** and **$6.00**. Divided into two lots and marked for a great sale today at these prices.

$2.65 and $3.29

All sizes.

A Record Breaking Sale of Muslin Underwear Monday: Details Tomorrow

Bedding Underpriced

$4.50 Wool Blankets $3.67

Made of fine, soft, staple wool; white or gray with pink and blue borders; full double bed size. Our regular price is considerable lower than these blankets are sold for in most stores; at today's price they are bargains prudent housekeepers will not want to miss.

$1.00 Cotton Sheet Blankets 82c

Large size heavy fleeced cotton blankets—and think of buying them for 82c; profit by the chance. They are very soft and warm; white with pink and blue border. A large number will be on sale today at the price.

$2.50 Comforters $1.95

From regular stock and very good comforters; the every day price is $2.50 each; you get them today at $1.95. They are filled with pure white cotton, covered with extra good silkaline; in light and dark colors; double bed size.

Sale of Fancy Ribbons

35c and 50c Qualities 19c

On special sale today at a great reduction from regular value, are some good quality satin and taffeta ribbons; in plain colors in all the leading shades; 3 to 5 inches wide. In regular stock they are sold at 35c and 50c a yard. Today's price is ..... **19¢**

Ladies' Knit Underwear

35c Garments 25c

Fleece lined vests and drawers, in all sizes, are offered today at a good reduction from the usual price; these are all first class garments, well made of extra good material; vests have long sleeves; in cream color only. You will find them to be our regular 35c garments. Only..... **25¢** today

French Ginghams, 10c

New Patterns Just Arrived

Two thousand yards of fine French Ginghams in the latest and prettiest patterns; a new stock just arrived, makes one of today's most stirring offers. Seldom has it been our good fortune—and yours—to be able to offer new ginghams and ginghams the quality of these at 10c a yard. The sale is sure to create a great stir.

Men's Fall Four-in-Hand Neckties, 50c Kind 25c

Twenty dozen in the assortment, bought because they were strictly up to date and because the price was low enough to enable us to offer an extraordinary value in our Men's Department.

The ties are made of the very best silk; the variety is large enough and so diversified that choosing is almost unlimited; the colors comprise a complete range of the season's newest shades. 50c would be the regular price. You can take your choice today at half-price ..... **25¢** each

Grocery Specials

Soda Crackers in bulk, fresh and crisp; 2 lbs. for.. **15¢**
Cranberries, fresh barrel; 2 quarts for ..... **25¢**
Japan Rice, new crop; 2 lbs. for ..... **15¢**
Silver Thistle Asparagus, large and tender; regularly 45c per can. Special at.... **30¢**
String Beans, standard brands; stringless and tender; 15c cans at ..... **12 1-2¢**
Old Manse Maple Syrup; absolutely pure; pint cans for ..... **25¢**

25c Toilet Soap 15c

Box of 3 Cakes

Extra good toilet soap made by a reliable manufacturer; 3 cakes in a box; lilac and violet scented; pure high grade soap worth 25c a box; a quantity purchase brings the price down to ..... **15¢**

Cravenette and Silk Rubber Coats

We will make a special showing of these popular and serviceable garments today, and to augment interest we offer the special values listed below. Einstein garments are made of the very finest water-proofed materials in new and attractive styles. They are not only rain coats but smart everyday coats as well.

Children's Cravenetted Coats worth usually $7.50 and $8.00. Today at **$5.90**

Misses' Cravenetted Coats, extra good values for today's visitors; special at ... **$6.40**

Child's Silk Rubber Coats in blue, gray and red; exceptionally fine garments; some worth as high as $9.50; special at **$6.25**

Misses' Silk Rubber Coats in blue, gray and red; specially priced at **$8.35**

Ladies' Fancy Gray Striped Rubber Cloth Coats... $7.50

Ladies' Cravenette Coats, made with Gibson straps, storm collar, trimmed with buttons to match; in tan and gray; specially priced at **$9.00**

Ladies' Extra Fine Silk Rubber Coats, in fancy colors; very popular garments; priced at **$15.00**

New Style Auto Coats, in cravenetted cloth; leather collar, cuffs, pockets and buttons to match; very fine values at **$17.50**

Ladies' Coats of Priestly's superior cravenetted materials in the latest tans, blues and olive; and also black; all sizes; prices are from $12.50 to **$25.00**.

WOULD CREATE A NEW OFFICE

Labor Council Favors a County Inspector of Boilers.

Supervisors Apparently Not Enthusiastically in Favor of the Proposition.

The supervisors listened yesterday afternoon to the petition fathered by the Fresno Trades and Labor council for favorable consideration in the enactment of a boiler inspection law and also an engineer's license law as separate enactments, such laws being urged to be a public necessity for obvious reasons. Among the engineers who had signed the request were: Chris Peterson, Sperry mills; A. A. Whitemute, Fire Engine 3; T. J. Bond, P. C. S. R. Co. No. 5; A. L. Himmet, Hughes hotel power house; A. C. Bradley, Kohler steam laundry; H. Stuart, court house; George Lyler, J. B. I. Co.; A. H. Sanders, chief of J. B. Huberlieden Co.; L. Petersen, Danish creamery; L. Frances, P. C. S. R. C., and also by J. B. Brooks as president and T. C. Seward as secretary of the Federated Trades and Labor council.

The license proposition was withdrawn from consideration on the explanation that it is not a subject for legislation by supervisors of a county, but comes under state supervision, and anyhow it was stated that a bill for such licensing of engineers would be introduced at the coming session of the legislature.

Accompanying the request as amended was the draft of an ordinance creating the office of inspector of boilers to receive a stated salary, besides traveling expenses, said official to devote all his time to the performance of the duties of the office, to be a man with at least ten years' practical experience as an engineer, and to be required to make an internal examination of every boiler in the county at least once a year and internally thrice in the same period.

For the council, it was represented that there are in the county from 200 to 250 boilers that would come under inspection, including the saw mills in the mountains and all the boilers in the Coalinga oil field.

It was represented, though not specifically named, that there are three or four boilers in the county which the insurance company has refused further to bond and which are likely to explode at any time. Attention was called to the fact that in the packing houses the boilers are frequently under the operatives' rooms and that after the busy season these boilers are sometimes in charge of men who know nothing about steam, who are not practical engineers, but may have been only attendants to the engineers during the earlier busy packing season. It was argued that it were better to begin now on an inspection of boilers to wait until after an explosion with consequent loss of life.

The board was apparently not in favor of the measure as proposed, for two strong reasons. One was that the ordinance is not operative in the city of Fresno, where probably the largest number of boilers in the county is installed, over the city the supervisors could have no legislative authority.

To this objection answer was made that for some unexplained reason every effort to have a city boiler inspectorship has proven a failure, but with a county inspectorship the way might be paved for the other.

The submitted ordinance placed in the hands of the inspector the power to condemn wherever he found a boiler not in accord with the inspection standard. The board thought this would be placing too much power in one man to be used to harrass or for spite. This point was conceded and the ordinance draft was thereupon amended to call for a confirmatory decision by a board of experts when condemnation is recommended by the inspector.

The matter was in the end taken under advisement, though the board did not express itself as strongly favoring the inspectorship, the high cost of it with the great traveling expenses being one of the reasons urged against the office.

Engineer C. S. Conkey, who addressed the board in behalf of the inspectorship, was asked what he considered to be the requirements of a competent engineer and made reply.

"According to your statement, then, there isn't a man in the county that is an engineer," remarked Chairman Beall, qualifying the "man" with a word beginning with "d" and not generally reproduced in print.

Senham's ice cream year round. Fancy orders for receptions a specialty.

GROWERS' MEETING AT EINSTEIN HALL

Everything Is in Readiness for Convention to Be Called at 11 O'clock.

Everything is in readiness for the raisin growers' meeting to be held this morning at Einstein's hall at 11 o'clock for the purpose of getting the growers to pool their fruit, giving it into the hands of one man or a commission with power to sell. The object in this is to prevent a lowering of prices in order to strengthen the Eastern market and thus create a demand for raisins. At present there is very little call for raisins because of the fact that the price is not uniform.

The committee in charge of the meeting today met yesterday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce to perfect arrangements for the session. Another committee meeting will be held at 10 o'clock this morning.

This convention of growers is only for those who have not yet sold their raisins and only these people are expected to take part in the discussions.

A large attendance of growers is expected, however, and the question of the disposition of the remainder of this year's crop will in all probability be settled.

Accused Man Buried.

E. K. Armstrong, the accused forger who died at the county hospital, was buried yesterday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Stephens & Bean. Interment was at Mountain View cemetery. If Armstrong had lived information for forgery would have been filed against him next Wednesday.

EXTRAS AUTHORIZED ON ORPHANAGE CONTRACT

Architect Mathewson reported to the supervisors on the extras suggested under the contract of Baley & Simpson on the orphanage building for which they asked $485. He found that they could be put in for $368, plus 10 per cent profit to the contractors, making a total of $426.50. The extras are departures and changes from the original plan, desired by the board of lady managers in the way of painting, tinting and locker room. There were discrepancies in details between the lists of the architect and the contractors, so the latter revised their estimate and reported on $450. For this price the extras were authorized.

FRIENDS ATTEND CARSTEN FUNERAL

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Carstens, who committed suicide in West Park by drinking carbolic acid, was held from the undertaking parlors of Stephens & Bean yesterday morning.

A large number of friends and relatives of the deceased were present, but it was especially noticed that Walter Carstens, husband of the woman, was absent. Rev. Duncan Wallace delivered the funeral sermon. Interment was in Mountain View cemetery.

ANNA JOHANSEN LAID TO REST

Funeral services were held over the body of Anna Johansen, who died in San Francisco, yesterday afternoon at 1:30 from Stephens & Bean's chapel. The body was laid to rest in Mountain View cemetery.

PHONE MAIN 145 COR. J and KERN STS.

Saturday Grocery Specials At

B. F. Matthew & Co.

Buy your groceries at this new store and save money on all your purchases. Last Saturday hundreds responded to our advertisement and all were well pleased. Let us start you as a customer today.

1-2 gal. best syrup	40¢
Fancy spider leg tea	30¢
Arm and Hammer Soda; 3 for	10¢
New pink beans	4¢ lb.
One pint extracted honey	10¢
Best stick candy	10¢ lb.
Silk Soap; 8 bars for	25¢

B. F. Matthew & Co.

Successors to Fresno Rochdale Company

COR. J and KERN STS. PHONE MAIN 145

Fresno High vs. Sanger High Football Game, Recreation Park, Admission 25c--Concert Here Tonight Don't Miss It

ARROW SALE NUMBER THREE TODAY---BETTER THAN EVER

Important Arrow Sale in Women's Garments

$27.50, $30, $32.50 Suits For

Just ten sample suits that our New York buyer picked up on his daily rounds among the big garment makers in New York City. Only one of a kind which makes them so much more desirable.

The $27.50 suit, the cheapest one is a beauty, 40 inch coat tight fitting, novelty brown stripe effect, fine flared skirt with folds.

The $30.00 and $32.50 suits are very handsome. Come and choose and pay but, for your choice, ... $25.00

$6 All Silk Petticoats For

Right at the start we want to impress upon you the fact that this is a petticoat that will give you satisfactory service—that it is made of pure silk—made this season and is one of the best values ever offered.

A firm quality of rustling taffeta, tailored flounce; all silk, wide dust ruffle; all colors and black. You generally get a cotton petticoat elsewhere at our selling price. Here, pure silk for $4.95

Umbrella Sale.

An all silk covered Umbrella. Paragon guaranteed frame; natural wood handle; an umbrella that sells regularly at $4.50 each. Saturday $3.50

25c Ribbon Sale.

Very pretty sash or hair ribbons, in an excellent quality of silk. Striped plaid, floral or Persian designs. The best of ribbons, yard ..... 25¢

Long Silk Gloves, 95c.

Fowne's or Kayser's make. 16-button length; all pure silk; double-tipped fingers. Black or white only. Fit like a kid glove. Saturday, pair ..... 95¢

New Ruchings, 25c.

We are showing the finest assortment of ruchings in Fresno. All the new things. Ruchings are in big demand now. Make your selection early.

$2.38 Petticoats, $1.68.

"Heatherbloom" Petticoats, the genuine "Heatherbloom," label on each garment. Black or colors. Well posted women need not be told about the goodness of "Heatherbloom" garments. They will buy them quickly today at $1.68

$2.50 Net Waists, $1.85.

Ecru net waists, all new. Lace trimmed, short sleeves, with three tucks. Button in the back. A very handsome waist for only $1.85

Tailored Suits at $20.

Very prettily tailored suits in the new colorings and patterns. Broadcloth suits trimmed with satin on collar, cuffs, pockets and front lapel. Buttons to match. Wide plaited skirts. Colors blue or brown; $22.50 suits. Choice, today $20.00

Girls' Suits, $8.95.

Serge Jumper Suits, the waists nicely trimmed with braid and Persian trimmings. Prettily plaited skirts. Colors brown, red, navy. Suits that were bought to sell at $10 each will be on sale all day today for $8.95

Flannelette Gowns, 75c.

Full weight, full length, full width flannelette gowns. Good as any of the dollar gowns sold elsewhere. Colored band trimmings; pearl buttons. Special Saturday ..... 75¢

$1.00 Waists, 85c.

Real dollar values, no inflation of worth here. Plain plaited plaid waists, in good dark patterns. Button in front. For work or home wear. Saturday only 85¢

—Black and white checked waists all dollar garments, Saturday ..... 85¢

$3.00 Sweater Coats $2.25.

Girls' sweater coats in the new styles. By far the best value in the town. White or cardinal; two pockets; pearl buttons. Special today $2.25

Women's $3.50 Sweater Coats $2.50

A dollar less for the newest in sweater coats.

Colors Oxfords, Cardinal, white. Fish eye buttons; two pockets. A great value; all day today for only $2.50

Another Fine $5.00 Hat Sale Today

Moderately priced millinery with an astonishing amount of beauty in every hat. We are using this $5.00 hat sale as an index to our millinery values; a pointer to guide you to the right store. Hats that match any shown any where else at even $7.50. Some in felt, some in satin shapes; beautifully trimmed with wings and ribbons. All the popular colors. All the newest shapes. See them; only $5.00

Elegant Hats at $7.00

Unmatchable elsewhere at any where near our price; all the popular models. Jaunty small hats, or dashing large ones; shapes in felt or satin trimmings of fancy feathers and wings; satin, velvet and ornaments; Choice $7.00

Squawking Balloons Free This Afternoon

Knit Underwear Sales.

Women's Vests and Pants, good fall weight ..... 50¢

Women's Vests and Pants, Jersey ribbed, extra sides 20¢ and 75¢

Women's Vests and Pants, white wool $1.00

Women's Vests and Pants, silk and wool $1.00

Women's Union Suits, medium weight ..... 95¢

Women's Union Suits, all wool, silk and wool, and part wool ..... $1.50 to $2.50

Women's Fleeced Union Suits $1.50

Children's Vests and Pants ..... 35¢

Children's Vests and Pants, three-quarters wool ..... 50¢

Children's Vests and Pants, fine wool ..... 65¢

Children's Union Suits, Jersey ribbed ..... 65¢

Handkerchiefs.

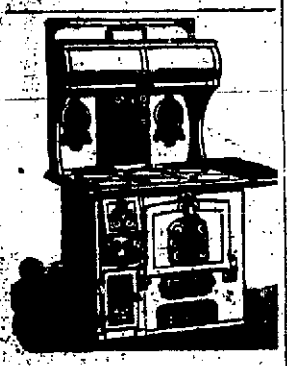
A GREAT DAY IN HANDKERCHIEFS

Ladies' 25c Embroidery Linen Handkerchiefs ..... 19¢

Ladies' 20c Embroidered Handkerchiefs ..... 15¢

Ladies' 15c Embroidered Linen Lawn Handkerchiefs ..... 9¢

Ladies' and Children's Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs, each ..... 2¢



Best Stove Values Here.

We carry the largest stock of good stoves to be found in Fresno.

Every stove a good baker. Behind each stove we sell is our guarantee of good service and satisfaction.

At $23.50

A steel range, asbestos lined. Beautiful nickel trimmings, deep fire box, 16-inch oven; a gem of a stove for only $23.50

We show others at every price up to $70.00

Ours are money back stoves. Your money back if our stoves are not better and prices lower than anywhere else.

Heating Stoves.

A complete assortment of air tight and other heaters, in every size and at every price from $1.50 to $15.00. We are the local agents for the sale of the famous Moore air tight heaters.

Gas heaters that heat; economical gas users. Priced from $1.50 to $7.50

More Sorosis Shoes at 79c

Last Saturday we startled Fresno women with the announcement that we would sell genuine Sorosis Shoes at 79c the pair. There's a reason, of course. The sizes are not all complete; the styles are not new; but the leathers are all good; patent leather or kid skins. Come and pick them over especially if you can wear a narrow shoe; Saturday, pair ..... 79¢

Boys' Shoes, $1.95.

Made to sell at $2.25 a pair. Box calfskin, Blucher cut; all solid leather; a good wearing every day shoe. Extra special Saturday $1.95

$3.00 Shoes, $1.48.

Women's patent kid lace shoes; straight cut; not all sizes on hand. Come early and be fitted. Less than half price Saturday for $1.48

Pyrographic Sales.

Purchase now for your holiday gifts. Take time now to make your selections, while quantities are big.

20c Handkerchief Boxes	10¢
35c Glove Boxes	20¢
50c Glove Boxes	30¢
35c Picture Frames	25¢
$2.50 Outfits	$2.15
$3.75 Outfits	$3.48
50c Bulbs	35¢
75c Bulbs	68¢
25c Art Glass	19¢

Basement Sales.

25c Bottle Listerine	19¢
10c Crepe Paper, roll	6¢
5c Crepe Shelf Paper	3¢
1000 Sheets Toilet Paper	6¢
95c Post Card Album	78¢
50c Foot Balls	38¢
75c Florida Water	50¢
75c Bottle Bay Rum	50¢

Saturday Night Specials.

While the music plays after Supper.

Boys' 25c Caps	21¢
Boys' 25c Shirts	19¢
Men's 50c Neckwear	42¢
Men's 50c Work Shirts	39¢
25c Ruching	19¢
$3.65 16-button Glace Kid Gloves, pair	$3.00
50c Munsing Underwear	41¢
Women's $2.50 Silk Hose	$2.00
Mennen's Talcum Powder, box	10¢
35c Ribbons, taffeta, 4 1-2 inches wide, yard	16¢
25c bottle Gilt Edge Shoe Dressing	19¢
12-yard bolt Long Cloth	$1.00
Apron Gingham, yard	5¢

$5.00 Walking Hats, $3.89.

A jaunty street hat at a popular price. Better than is usually sold by other stores at even $5.00. Satin shapes; small or large patterns. All the right colors; suit any face. Decorations of wings, quills or rosettes. Much better in looks than our description. On sale all day Saturday at $3.89

Domestic Bargains.

BED SHEETS, center seam, good size, hard torn and ironed, 65c sheets ..... 47¢

APRON GINGHAM, an excellent fast color, good patterns, special, yard ..... 8¢

CAMBRIC MUSLIN, full width, soft finished, no starch or dressing, 10c grade, yard ..... 8¢

WRAPPER FLANNELS, soft, thick, fleecy, new colorings, new patterns, 12 1-2c grade, yard ..... 10¢

COTTON BATS, full weight, snow white, clean cotton, 8c value, each ..... 5¢

CURTAIN RODS, regular 10c size, extension, brass rods, 2 for ..... 25¢

PILLOW CASES, an excellent quality of muslin, hand torn and ironed, good size, 18c value for ..... 13¢

FEATHER PILLOWS, a durable pillow, feather filled, good covering, feather proof, $1.35 value $1.00

BED SPREADS, white, three ply cotton spreads, full size, nice patterns, $1.25 value, each $1.00

OUTING FLANNEL, a soft fleecy flannel, full width, sells everywhere at 10c the yard, today ..... 8 1-3¢

Men's Suits

$12.50
$15.00
$17.50
New Fall Styles

These features are found in these splendidly built garments for young men natural shoulders, wide double stitching,

Strap effects at cuffs, piqued lapel, plain cuffs, deep center vent, long graceful lapels, broad shoulder effect, fancy cuffs, flare at bottom.

All wool clothing not merely on paper, but in the goods. The best clothing the money can buy. All the new colorings and patterns.

Order by Mail — IF YOU CAN'T GET TO TOWN TO SHOP, JUST SEND US A MAIL ORDER. U.S. MAIL

KUTNER GOLDSTEIN CO. — THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

Order by Phone — YOUR REQUEST WILL BE GIVEN IMMEDIATE PERSONAL ATTENTION. CALL UP PRIVATE EX. 3

Social and Club News.

Society was out in galest attire last night to grace the reception given at the Tallequah vineyard by Mrs. W. J. Baker in honor of Mrs. J. M. Collier, who has just returned from an extended Eastern trip, and who will be Mrs. Baker's guest for the winter.

This charming country home which in seasons past has dispensed such delightful Southern hospitality, has been in mourning for the past few years, and it semed most pleasant to have it opened once more to receive guests. Mrs. Baker is an ideal hostess and has always entertained a great deal, bestowing her favor upon the young people as well as upon her married friends. It was the latter set who were her guests last night and during the reception hours from 8 until 11 there was a steady stream of callers.

Evening receptions are of too rare occurrence here not to be enjoyed to the fullest extent, and as this was the first large affair of the season it was an unusually delightful occasion.

Mrs. Collier, the guest of honor, has been away from Fresno a great deal during the past year or so, and consequently her friends have seen little of her. She has a host of warm friends both in town and in the country set who are overjoyed to have her among them once more and who availed themselves of last night's charming occasion to see her.

The chillness of the late October air made the warmth of light and hospitality within doors the more vivid by contrast and as everyone looked their smartest, the scene within the reception rooms was a brilliant one. An orchestra concealed behind a bank of greenery dispensed music during the reception hours.

The reception room presented a lovely appearance in its decorations of delicate pink roses mingled artistically with smilax against a heavier background of palms. This setting was most picturesque for the many lovely gowns of the ladies bewildering in their lovely shimmering satins and silks.

Receiving with Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Collier were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wishon, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cearley, Judge and Mrs. M. K. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Romain, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Rudy, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Noble, Dr. and Mrs. Montgomery Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riege, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Maupin, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Donahoo.

Mrs. Arthur Perkins presided at the punch bowl and in the dining room assisting were Misses Jennie Wishon, Lillian Dunn, Ino Dickinson, Elsie Smith, Myrtle Harrell, Dora and Bessie Collier.

In the dining room the decorations were of deep red roses and carnations in graceful arrangement. The table was very lovely in its adornment of sparkling silver and crystal enhanced by the beauty of the glorious red roses that formed the centerpiece. The lights shaded in red carried out a charming effect.

About a hundred guests called during the evening.

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Mrs. W. P. Lyon has returned from a week's visit with her mother and sister in Oakland.

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The Friday Study Club met yesterday with Mrs. W. W. Borchers for an interesting session. Mrs. J. H. Newlin led the club in the reading and discussion of Browning's "Childe Roland to the Dark Tower Came," giving the club a most profitable as well as an exceedingly pleasant afternoon. The study of "Hamlet" with Mrs. Miller will continue next week.

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The West Park Thursday Club met on Thursday with Mrs. H. W. Staub. It was purely a business session, the study for the year being taken up next meeting day, two weeks hence.

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Mrs. John Benham, Miss Jennie Benham and Miss Gertrude Glass of Flushing, Mich., have come to Fresno to locate. Mrs. Benham and Miss Benham are the mother and sister of J. A. Benham of this city. Speaking of their departure the Flushing Observer said:

"Miss Jennie Benham and Miss Gertrude Glass, accompanied by Mrs. John Benham, departed for Fresno, Cal., on Tuesday of this week.

"Miss Benham has been organist of the M. E. church for eighteen years and the efficient superintendent of the Junior League. She was also an active worker in literary circles.

"Miss Glass was an active worker in the M. E. Sunday School. As such she has won an enviable reputation and her friends here regret her removal from among them.

"Several social events have occurred in honor of these young ladies, at which they received many beautiful and useful gifts in token of the high regard and sincere love in which they are held by their friends in the church and community. We bespeak for them large success in their new home in the land of flowers and sunshine."

SATURDAY SHOE SPECIALS

Boys' vici kid blucher shoes; solid leather throughout; sizes 1 to 5 1-2; $3.00 value $1.65

Shinola Shoe Polish; 4 for 25c

Ladies' felt lace shoes; kid foxed; $2 values $1.35

25c Shinola brush and dauber 15c

Ladies vici kid blucher shoes, with patent leather tips and dull tops; $4.00 values $2.35

25c Elite combination shoe polish 15c

Children's dongola lace shoes, with patent leather tips; $1.25 values 70c

Jet Oil shoe polish, 2 for 15c

Factory samples of ladies' patent colt dress shoes; $3.50 values $1.65

15c men's socks; 4 pairs for 25c

25c Gilt Edge Shoe Polish 15c

Men's storm rubbers; $1 values 65c

Men's embroidered velvet slippers; $1.00 values 65c

Ladies' felt Juliettes; fur trimmed; $1.50 values 85c

SOL. PEISER

1915 Mariposa Street

REPUBLICAN MEETING AT SCANDINAVIAN

A well attended Republican meeting was held last night at Scandinavian Colony. The Glee club, as usual, proved a popular feature with the audience. The speakers were County Chairman Cosgrave, Assemblyman Drew and John H. Cadwallader, candidate for supervisor. They were all well received and their remarks were attentively listened to.

ASTONISHING RESULTS.

Follow Each New Discovery of Science.

The great strides that medical science has made in the last few years is due to the germ theory. When the germ of a disease has been discovered, the doctors have not been slow in finding a drug to kill it. In a few years, it will be rare to find a bald-headed man or woman. The falling out of hair is due to a dandruff germ, and now it has been discovered how to kill this germ. The remedy used is called Newbro's Herpicide. Its success has been marvelous. Not a failure has been so far reported. It is also a delightful hair dressing free from oil or sticky substances. Try it and be convinced of its actual merit. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and $1. Geo. H. Monroe, special agent.

WE HAVE THE LAREST STOCK OF Foreign and Domestic Wall Paper in Fresno and the Best Mechanics to Hang It.

House Painting

PATTERSON-DICK CO.

1937 Fresno Street.

Reduction in Coal

WELLINGTON COAL REDUCED $3.00 PER TON

Owing to the wholesale price in San Francisco being reduced $3 per ton, we have made a similar reduction in Fresno.

Dorsey-Robinson Co.

H and Stanislaus Streets

Phones Main 80 and Main 49

MACK SEES VICTORY ALREADY IN GRASP

Says Bryan Will Have One of Greatest Popular Votes Ever Given a Candidate.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—National Chairman Mack, who has been in Chicago for nearly two weeks directing the fight in the West for the election of the Democratic ticket, left tonight for the East. After registering at his home in Buffalo, Mack will leave for New York to look over the situation in New York and the East. Mr. Mack, said before his departure:

"I have not received one discouraging report. Mr. Bryan will not only receive the majority of the electoral votes, but one of the greatest popular votes ever given a candidate.

"The fight is won but we must keep everlastingly at it for the remaining two weeks of the campaign. It is too early to give out figures and I will not attempt to do so, but I will say now that New York, Ohio and Indiana are Democratic this year and my prediction does not take into consideration a number of other states that will swing from the Republican to the Democratic column two weeks from Tuesday."

FAIRBANKS MAKES MANY ADDRESSES

Speaks to Thousands of Persons in New York on Importance of Election of Taft

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—In a round of Republican rallies held in widely separated sections of this city, Vice President Fairbanks addressed enthusiastic audiences aggregating many thousands of persons, and ran the gamut of Republican achievements during the period when the policies at issue in this campaign were in process of formation and execution.

In his Grand street address Fairbanks spoke on the tariff, warning his hearers that they might expect the overthrow of the protective system under which the country had attained its greatest measure of prosperity, if the Democratic party were returned to power.

Speeding northward in an automobile, the vice president discussed the currency at Turner hall on 85th street, pointing to the necessity for further monetary legislation and the importance of choosing for the task of shaping such legislation men identified with the party which, he said, was responsible for practically every sound monetary measure enacted since the Civil War.

In a speech in Harlem Fairbanks took up the trust question answering the complaint of those who pointed to the comparatively small number of federal prosecutions under the anti-trust laws.

In another speech the vice president asked his hearers not to lose sight of the paramount importance of electing a Republican House of Representatives to uphold the hands of a Republican national administration. Fairbanks was given an enthusiastic reception at every point of his tour of the city. His automobile had to make fast time between meetings to enable him to keep up with his schedule, but he filled all his engagements and was in good speaking voice on each of the many platforms he occupied.

PAPER FAMINE IS PRESENT DANGER

Strike in Mills May Become General With Disastrous Effect Upon Market Supply.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Through the ordering out of men employed in the independent paper mills it was indicated today that efforts are being made to make the paper strike general. Several independent concerns were compelled to close down today because the men were ordered to go on strike by J. T. Carey, president of the Paper Makers' union.

Publishers fear that if a general strike is brought about there will be a paper famine, which on the eve of election would greatly injure their interests, they say. The Great Northern and International Paper companies cannot begin to supply the demand for paper, say publishers, even if their mills are running to full capacity.

An official of one of the large paper manufacturing concerns said today that the entire reserve supply of paper in this country and Canada is not sufficient to meet the demands of the newspaper press of the country for more than two weeks at the most. The export trade has been stopped, he said, and the drought which has shut off the water supply for many mills increases the difficulty of the situation.

It was said here today that a conference between the paper manufacturers and President Carey has been arranged in Boston tomorrow.

Fire Destroys $1,000,000 Buildings

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Property valued at almost one million dollars was destroyed early today by a fire which consumed the International Salt company's docks, the offices of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern railroad and fifty freight cars at [illegible] street and the Calumet river. The flames for a time threatened two big grain steamers and the Calumet elevator which, it is said, contained more than a million bushels of corn.

The freighters were towed away and firemen were engaged for an hour protecting the elevator. It was rumored that the fire started from sparks from a passing locomotive but railroad officials declare that no engines were in the neighborhood at the time.

Woman Burned in Rescuing Child

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 16.—The explosion of a gasoline stove caused a small fire at the residence of H. L. Smith on H street this afternoon and would have resulted in a fatality had it not been for the courage of Mrs. Smith. Her infant was asleep in its crib in the kitchen when the explosion occurred and the flames had reached the coverlets. Mrs. Smith rushed into the room and rescued the child, being herself painfully burned while doing so.

Archbishop Appeals Case.

OAKLAND, Oct. 16.—Notice of appeal from the verdict of a jury last May was filed in the county clerk's office this morning by attorneys representing Archbishop Riordan of San Francisco. The jury gave the Roman Catholic church of Livermore $800 damages in a suit over the right of way for the Western Pacific through the church property. The damages sued for by the church were $5,000.

War Veterans Assemble

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Veterans of the Civil, Indian and Spanish-American wars to the number of 100 gathered here to participate in the seventeenth annual reunion of the United States Medal of Honor Legion.

HELPFUL ADVICE

You won't tell your family doctor the whole story about your private illness — you are too modest. You need not be afraid to tell Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., the things you could not explain to the doctor. Your letter will be held in the strictest confidence. From her vast correspondence with sick women during the past thirty years she may have gained the very knowledge that will help your case. Such letters as the following, from grateful women, establish beyond a doubt the power of

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

to conquer all female diseases. Mrs. Norman R. Barndt, of Allentown, Pa., writes:

"Ever since I was sixteen years of age I had suffered from an organic derangement and female weakness; in consequence I had dreadful headaches and was extremely nervous. My physician said I must go through an operation to get well. A friend told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I took it and wrote you for advice, following your directions carefully, and thanks to you I am today a well woman, and I am telling all my friends of my experience."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

WIRELESS FEAT BREAKS RECORDS

Message Picked Up at Atascadero from Bremerton; 1200 Miles from the Instrument

CAMP ATASCADERO, Oct. 16.—The most successful wireless work during the present army maneuvers resulted today when the semi-permanent station erected by First Lieutenant Paul W. Beck, chief signal officer, heard messages exchanged between Bremerton navy yard and some other station signing "on." This is the record for long distance receiving with the field pack set.

Bremerton is over 1200 miles distant and the sets are designed for use over less than one-twelfth that distance.

When questioned about the remarkable results Lieutenant Beck stated that they were obtained by simply doubling the antenna spread, adding fifteen feet to the height of the mast and grounding on a water pipe.

Tonight sending tests are being made and it is confidently expected that Goat Island will be reached.

The previous receiving record for similar apparatus is 1100 miles from Nantucket to Havana, Cuba, made in 1906 by the signal corps under Captain George Gibbs. Captain Gibbs still holds the long distance sending record for pack sets, 150 miles from Camp Columbia, Cuba, to Key West.

If Goat Island is reached then both the sending and receiving records for field wireless will come to the Pacific coast.

Take Riding Test.

CAMP ATASCADERO, Oct. 16.—After successfully passing the preliminary physical test, twelve field officers started out today on their ninety-mile ride. It was about 6 o'clock when the small cavalcade filed out of camp and all eyes were set on San Luis Obispo, where Lieutenant Lynch of the Fourteenth cavalry, commander of the headquarters guard, had preceded them by a day in order to establish a camp for their accommodation.

The general court martial for the trial of Sergeant Fry of the "Jackass" battery, Major Foster, president, met at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Sergeant Fry is accused of shooting a civilian wagon master. The case was not completed today.

Company A, First battalion United States engineers, made a highly creditable and rapid reconnaissance yesterday, covering about twenty square miles of territory and turning in completed blue print maps between 6 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

GOETHALS' HEARING BEGUN IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—A hearing of the charges made against Lieutenant Colonel George W. Goethals by William F. Brothers, president of the Balanced Crane Cable company of New York, alleging unfairness in the award of the contract for the Panama canal, was held today by Inspector General Carlington of the army.

R. G. Strickler, an engineer of the Isthmian canal commission, who investigated the complainant's plant, testified he had written a letter to F. L. Averill, Washington representative of Robert W. Hunt & Co., suggesting that Brothers had a device that he believed could be made satisfactory if the Hunt company should undertake to perfect it.

Mr. Strickler denied any purpose of favoring the Hunt company and said he indignantly declined to consider a commission of 10 per cent which Mr. Brothers suggested.

SONORA SUFFERS $50,000 FIRE LOSS

STOCKTON, Oct. 16.—News of a destructive fire which for a time threatened the town of Sonora early Thursday morning reached this city today. The origin of the fire is unknown. Four buildings, a lodging house, the justice court, a barber shop and a shoe store were burned, with out houses, the loss totaling $50,000 on buildings and stock, with one third insurance. The Western Union and Wells Fargo also suffered loss, the damage to the telegraph office crippling the system.

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SHOW ALLIGATOR NEARLY KILLS HIS TRAINER

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 16.—A battle for life took place before the eyes of hundreds of spectators in the Auditorium theater last night between the "Great Swan," trainer of alligators, and Nell, the largest reptile in his group of eight. The attack was made by the alligator in the large tank in the center of the stage used by the "Great Swan". But for the presence of mind of several stage hands the trainer would undoubtedly have been killed. He is suffering from deep wounds in his limbs.

PORTUGUESE LODGE WILL MEET NEXT IN FRESNO

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 16.—It has probably been agreed that the next session of the grand council of the Portuguese grand council, now in session in Sacramento, will be held next year in Fresno. There is no opposition to the requests of the delegates from that city.

Today the grand council presented to R. DaCamara of Oakland, who is commander of the uniform rank of the order, a beautiful jewel of gold set with diamonds.

WRECK INQUIRY IS POSTPONED

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16. — The investigation into the circumstances connected with the wreck of the bark Star of Bengal in the Arctic on September 20th, was continued today before Inspectors Bolles and Bulger. Engineer Olsen of the tow Hattie Gage, whose captain is accused of cowardice in deserting the bark before the wreck occurred, was unable to give much information as to the condition of the weather at the time the tow line was cut, as he was in charge of the engines. The investigation was then postponed until the mate of the Hattie Gage and other witnesses can be present.

U. S. MARSHAL RESIGNS TO RUN FOR SENATOR

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16. — The department of justice has received the resignation of William Story, United States marshal for Utah. Mr. Story is a candidate for state senator on the Republican ticket.

Registration in San Bernardino

SAN BERNARDINO, Oct. 16.—A completed count of the registration in San Bernardino county shows the total number of voters to be 11,010, an increase of 2,150 over the registration of 1906. The increase is distributed over all sections of the county fairly equal.

Raisin Growers, Attention!

At the preliminary meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Monday over 125 growers were present.

All raisin growers who have not sold their crop this season are invited to attend a mass meeting to be held in Einstein hall in Fresno on Saturday morning, October 17th, at 11 a. m., to consider the advisability of standing together for a fair price. Those holding the seedless varieties are also included in this call.

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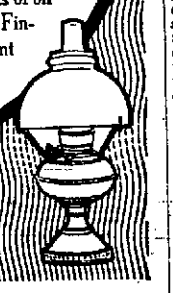

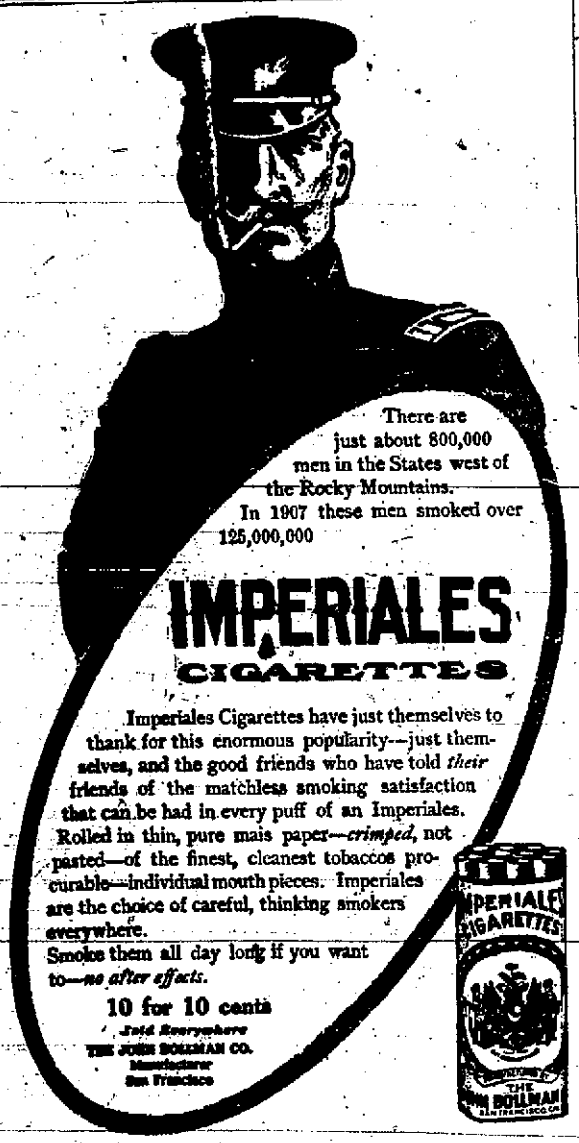

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DEMANDS $5050 FOR FALSE ARREST

Two Wives Divorced for Desertion and Neglect.

Jury Trial Demanded for Monday in Mrs. P. H. Heal's Personal Injury Case.

Attorneys Cartwright and Cashin brought suit for G. A. Carlile against Clara O. and M. W. Jose for $5050 damages, claiming that on the 11th of last July at Laton Mrs. Jose falsely and without probable cause made complaint before Justice A. G. Smith accusing him of having stolen and carried away ten milch cows, the property of Mrs. Addie G. Carlile. He was arrested and confined and detained in the court room for one hour. The charge was dismissed on motion of the district attorney on the ground that the evidence was not sufficient to convict.

Carlile wants remuneration for the great mental pain, anxiety and mortification that he says he suffered and continues to suffer amounting to $5000, the added $50 being for liability to Attorney Cartwright on defending him on the larceny charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose are the parents of Mrs. Carlile, who is suing husband for divorce. He claimed possession of the cows under some lease agreement with his wife.

Affirmed on Appeal.

Judgment was affirmed on appeal and after a trial before Judge Covert of Kings county in the case of Jake Hockenberry against B. C. Lamb, Burchard Trie and G. H. Cahoon in which the lower court gave judgment for $171,72 1-2 growing out of a cattle transaction, Hockenberry sued as the assignee of S. Evinger under a contract of October 21, 1907, by which the defendants agreed to pay $300 to Evinger for his interest in certain stock leased to them by the San Joaquin Ice company. They paid $150, the remainder to be paid for at the rate of $30 a month, which balance was repudiated. The only defense made yesterday was that the assignment to Hockenberry was without consideration. The proof was that Evinger is indebted to Hockenberry and that the defendants agreement to pay Evinger was assigned to be applied on Evinger's account, making the assignment one based on value passed.

Two Deserted Wives.

Two wives were divorced yesterday by Judge Austin, because of desertion and consequent failure to provide. The first of these was Sadie T. Prewett, who married J. R. Prewett on the 14th of February, 1901, and was deserted fourteen days after. He is a man who follows the horse races, and she would so obliterate all recollection of her unfortunate alliance that she will resume her name before marriage. It was Delehanty. The other deserted wife is Flora A. Thomas, who married Marcus B. Thomas in March, 1906, and from whom she separated in September, 1907. He is a railroad man and lived in a box car. He invited her to make her home with him in that box car, which invitation she declined. To accentuate his constructive desertion was the fact also that he made no provision for her support.

To Pay Off Debts.

The estate of Frederick Roetzscher has been appraised at $1155.50, of which $1000 is the reputed value of a half interest for the purchase for $4600 of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the west half of the west half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of 14-15-21. Debts of the deceased amount to $1271, besides $26 accrued charges of administration and $180.00 prospective. There is due $3100 on the purchase contract with Otto Drehse, but to realize money to pay the debts the court has been asked for authority to sell the belongings and interest of the estate. Roetzscher was shot and killed on his Fowler ranch by Edward Tuppin, who is awaiting life imprisonment sentence under the verdict of the jury.

Offered for Probate.

Cartwright and Cashin filed for Mary Meyer a petition for the probate of the will of John Lenz, who died on the 14th inst, leaving as estate forty acres in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 5-14-22, valued at $3000 and personal property thereon of the further value of $208. The will, dated September 1, 1905, is in the possession of Frank Kauke, naming the petitioner as executrix and signed by Ernest Klette and Kauke. She is aged 25 and lives at Sanger, and with Fred Lenz, aged 30 of Neitsville, Wis., are the devisees, children of the testator who, when he died, was aged 68. The will gives the son $500 and all else to the daughter.

Pistol Was Returned.

The veteran of the Philippines Sur, O. J. Williams, has paid the fine of $250 for the assault made on former Policeman Leo Leon. Part of the fine was paid on account, and the commitment in meanwhile withheld until he could raise more money, which he has done. The end of the case came yesterday with an order to return to Williams the pistol under whose muzzle he compelled Leon to cut such fancy didoes.

Jury Trial Demanded.

Judge Covert ordered for Judge Church the summoning for next Monday of a special venire of twenty-five talesmen for the trial of the personal injury damage suit of Parmela H. Heal against the Fresno Traction company, which has reached the trial stage after a long legal fight over preliminary technicalities.

Released From Custody.

W. H. Hollenbeck, accused of burglary in entering the house of his father-in-law, Leroy Taylor of 221 Diana street, and removing therefrom a bed mattress, was ordered released from custody yesterday. Today the information will be dismissed. Hollenbeck is a carpenter who has been in endless trouble because of non-support of wife.

Court Notes.

A commission has been ordered to a notary in Cowley county Kan., in the town of Winfield, to take the depositions of Charles and J. H. Vance, J. G. Shreves and Ellis Fink in the land and inheritance case of Charles Vanve against Dan E. and Mary A. Lyman, Lucile S. and Willis Pike and O. J. Woodward.

A two-thirds interest of the Carlson minors in the south half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of 24-13-19 (Perrin Colony No. 3), has been appraised at $966.66 in value.

H. C. Kerr with Adolph Kreyenhagen and A. U. May as sureties, has given a $5500 bond as administrator of the estate of H. C. Kerr.

Succumbs to Tumor.

John A. Larson, aged 24 years, a native of Iowa, died Thursday night at the Burnett Sanitarium of tumor of the lung. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Vineland school house, six miles north of Kerman. Interment will be in the Betania cemetery.

REFERENDUM CASE UNDER ADVISEMENT

Trustee Klette Makes Individual Answer in Case.

Judge Austin Inclined to Think Charter Provided No Method for Taking a Vote.

There was a singular alignment yesterday before Judge Austin on the argument of the Bristol petition for mandamus to compel the city trustees to submit at the national election on the 3rd prox. the saloon or no-saloon referendum to the city voters.

City Attorney Ewing argued against granting the writ, quoting law and citing precedent to convince the court that the trustees could not legally do so; that they have not refused the referendum save for the national election, but have set the machinery for a referendum at the municipal election on his advice on the law and why he so advised.

Attorney S. L. Strother wielded the cudgel in behalf of the mandate and against the trustees' action and the city attorney's advice and on his side of the court room and behind him sat Trustees Statham, Myers and Klette, the only members of the board present at the forenoon and afternoon sessions. Mr. Klette took a greater interest than a mere respondent in the case.

In fact he made a personal appearance in responding to the writ and filed an answer in which he averred that he was on the 4th inst unavoidably absent from the meeting of the city trustees, did not refuse and neglect and does not now refuse and neglect to submit said proposed ordinance at the next national election. Furthermore he averred that he has not the power individually to call a meeting of said board or to submit said ordinance to a vote of the electors, but he has at all times been ready and willing and is now ready and willing at any meeting of said board to submit the ordinance to a vote of the electors at the next national election as provided by sections 277 and 278 of the charter.

The case was argued at length on both sides and finally taken under advisement, the question that bothered Judge Austin most being, as he said, how to apply the election machinery under the general election law to submit the municipal question to the city voters, the referendum provision of the charter leaving this subject in very unsatisfactory condition.

Attorney Ewing also submitted a demurrer to the mandamus petition, urging various grounds, but the one on which he placed most reliance or and argued its force was the allegation that the petitioner has not legal capacity to sue or maintain the action in that it does not appear from his petition, nor can it be ascertained therefrom that he is beneficially interested or in what manner he has any beneficial interest in said action distinct from the citizens at large.

Whether the signers to the referendum petition are bona fide electors as shown after a comparison with the great register, Mr. Ewing waved, because the comparison has not been made, but then he did not insist upon this point because the question will not come up in this proceeding. It will be determined either on the demurrer or on the face of the petition.

The argument was made that this referendum is either a special election or a special proposition of a municipality submitted at a general election and either a particular matter affecting the municipality. He contended that the referendum election come both under the charter and the state election laws and for all matters of this kind it is absolutely necessary that an election proclamation by ordinance issue thirty days before the vote, the ordinance passed affirmatively by six votes within five days after introduction and with one publication, and without these by eight votes.

Another point was that whether the trustees acted wisely or not in a discretionary matter mandate does not lie. Moreover Mr. Bristol has not the legal capacity to sue, because if affected by failure to grant his petition he is in the same position as the general public and to bring action for redress for the general public he must obtain permission from the attorney general to sue in behalf of the people.

The call of a special election is legislation, it was maintained, and the Fresno charter referendum provision was declared to be unlike any provision in any chartered city of California. In the Los Angeles charter it has been declared constitutional, but the question called up by the Fresno charter has never been raised. Every other charter in the state makes the referendum subordinate to the action of the trustees, but the Fresno charter denies this discretion and attempts to make it mandatory.

The recall provision follows the initiative and referendum on general lines and under it provision is made to submit a question to a vote but it provides no means or method for such submitting to the vote. The application of the general state laws was followed up to show that an attempt was made by the charter to submit a municipal question at four elections, no means or methods for so doing suggested and there is none in the charter. The state law, the supreme court and charter decisions must therefore be looked to and must govern.

Point was made that the petition does not state that the trustees had refused to act, but had only refused to order the question to a vote at the next election, without stating which; that the petitioner has not the capacity to sue, not having shown that he is a property owner. He might pay road tax and personal property tax and yet not be a property owner, and his interest to gain relief must be distinct from the mass of the community and there is no showing that the refusal to grant his petition, even if wrong, has injured him otherwise than has any one else in the community.

Attorney Strother replied that he had not anticipated the question of the petitioner's legal capacity to sue. This contention, he declared to be unbecoming in a matter wherein the board only desires to know its duty. It is not the time to raise this question. It would be impossible to obtain the consent of the attorney general to such an action before the general election.

As he read the charter Mr. Strother said that under the initiative and referendum provision no discretion as to time is required of the trustees. He read it to mean that the question should be submitted at the next national, state, county or municipal election after presenting the petition and to give it other construction would be an absurdity.

Regarding the proclamation ordinance, he declared that the only section of the charter on this question applies to an election for officers. This is not an election for officers, but the submission of a question at an election already provided for and therefore does not require a proclamation, though it would probably give notice of it by ordinance.

The charter makes it mandatory on the board to submit the question and there is no escape from it. The call moreover, he contended, is not legislative discretion or authority, but an executive act, and according to the amendments of 1907 Mr. Strother argued that the general election does not apply to special question elections and the thirty days limitation between ordinance and the vote does not apply.

After further and general arguments at the afternoon session, in which both attorneys and the judge on the bench participated, the matter was taken under advisement to be possibly decided by Monday next.

Judge Austin agreed with counsel that the ordinance or proclamation call is an executive rather than a legislative act; but he wanted to enlighten himself on the question how the city trustees can work their way to submit this question into the general election without the means and mode therefore provided in the charter, being strongly of the belief that it is deficient in providing for this means to make a special of the general election. He went even further to state his belief that the charter words, "must submit such proposed ordinance to the vote of the electors at the next national, state, county or municipal election," do not mean "at the time of," but rather in connection with and at the same time and as a part of the same election.

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BRYAN CRIES "LET THERE BE LIGHT"

Democratic Candidate at Denver Seeks to Make Capital Out of Campaign Publicity.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 16.—W. J. Bryan Democratic candidate for president, was the guest of this city for several hours tonight and was given a most cordial reception. In spite of a threatening storm accentuated by fitful rainfalls, great crowds lined the streets through which the candidate rode to the Auditorium, where he delivered the principal speech of the program of speech making outlined for him. All along the line of march he was received with enthusiastic acclaim. More than two score of marching clubs from all sections of the state, followed the parade through the city's streets and as he progressed the glow of red fire and other pyrotechnics added to the brilliancy of the electrical effects and especially arranged for the occasion.

En route, Mr. Bryan halted thrice to address the crowds stationed at points along the line of march, where it had been arranged that he should stop and briefly speak to overflow meetings. It required three quarters of an hour to reach the Auditorium, in which were assembled 11,000 people. As many more were compelled to content themselves outside with a glimpse of the candidate as he passed through the entrance way.

One of the features of the parade was an effigy of an elephant representing the Republican party, lying dead from the shafts of Democratic assault, each spear being labeled with Democratic argument such as "anti-publicity," "Ananias club," "tariff revision," and other suggestive inscriptions.

Mr. Bryan boarded a Burlington train for Omaha immediately after the Auditorium meeting.

A delegation of local Democrats accompanied him.

Discusses Publicity

Unexpected crowds in many of the Nebraska and Colorado towns and cities greeted William J. Bryan on his trip from Plattsmouth to Denver today. Every stop found a crowd assembled and a speech was called for and given. The publication of the campaign fund gave Mr. Bryan a text at many of these places and he varied his short speeches on the guaranty of bank deposits, with a discussion of the publicity plank of the Democratic party and called on the Republican party to be as honest with the people.

The heartiness of the Western handshake has told on Mr. Bryan and today his hands are sore and swollen from the hearty grasps given him by his admirers. Notwithstanding this fact, he extended his hand as willingly as ever, but frequently winced with pain as a big Westener would come down hard with an affectionate greeting.

In his speech here today Mr. Bryan referred to the fact that the Democratic national committee has published a list of the campaign contributions made to it and he demanded that the Republican show their good faith by doing the same.

He asked that the Republicans make known their position on needed labor legislation and "not betray the toiler with a kiss."

"What is it going to do on the Philippine question?" he inquired. It has enormously increased the appropriations for the army and the navy in preparation for wars that ought never to come. It has boasted of possessions in the Orient, while the Filipinos clamor for an announcement of the nation's policy. Let there be light."

Mr. Bryan said that the Democratic convention declared for the popular election of senators, while the Republican convention overwhelmingly voted against it. The Republican candidate had merely expressed a personal inclination in its favor but Mr. Bryan insisted that this reform was imperatively demanded in the interests of honest government.

In regard to the trusts and the tariff questions, Mr. Bryan said that the Republican platform deals with generalities and its purposes are not made clear. In conclusion he said:

"The Democratic party takes the public into its confidence and submits its policies to their judgment. Let the Republican party be equally candid and open its books and its plans. Let there be light."

His Tongue Can't Rest

McCOOK, Neb., Oct. 16.—This was supposed to be a day of rest for William Jennings Bryan. No speeches were scheduled until tonight. Hardly had he awakened at Holdredge this morning, however, than he was called upon to address a crowd of several hundred people gathered at the depot. Then, too, there were short speeches at Oxford and McCook. The publication of the contributions by the national Democratic committee was commented upon by Mr. Bryan quite freely this afternoon in his address at Holdredge.

"This will inaugurate a new era in American politics," he said. "It shows that nearly fifty thousand people of the United States contributed less than $250,000 to the Democratic campaign fund. This is less than Mr. Harriman raised at the instance of Mr. Roosevelt to be used in a single state. I would rather be obligated to fifty thousand American citizens than to any one man or set of men."

Special Round Trip Tickets.

Via Southern Pacific to Visalia and Tulare $2.25 each. Return limit ten days. Tickets on sale every day. Stop-overs at any point in either direction during life of ticket.

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COMMERCIAL REPORTS SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Weather and National Election Tend, However, to Retard Sale of Seasonable Merchandise.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Dun's tomorrow will say:

Moderate improvement is indicated in reports of current trade from most sections of the country with pronounced confidence regarding the future. Although many large undertakings are held back in the iron and steel industry pending the result of the election, numerous small contracts are being placed and specifications on old orders involve a considerable tonnage. Progress is slow, but on the whole there is a distinct improvement each week, export business continuing liberal.

Conditions in the footwear industry were unsettled by labor controversies at Lynn and some other factories are closed for inventories. There is no controversy regarding prices. In leather quotations are well maintained. Light sole and upper leather is more abundant, sales of the former being at more pronounced concessions.

Export demand has sustained the market for glazed kid, but domestic trade is poor. Weakness in hides is more noticeable, natives being relatively easier than branded varieties.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Continued warm, unseasonable weather until the approach of the national election tend to hamper distribution of seasonable merchandise, the purchase of any but immediate necessities and the projection of new enterprises. On balance industry is slightly more active, some branches of the iron trade having increased forces, while building is more brisk, but at the same time drouth on low water in various navigable streams tend to affect such lines as coke, waterway navigation and paper mills. Railway tonnage is heavier and current gross earnings show smaller decreases than for any time in the past ten months.

Summed up, caution still prevails, but confidence is very strong and therefore natural conditions, together with light stocks, should produce a marked degree of expansion after the turn of the new year. Until then repression seems to be the policy, the hand to mouth buying movement is deemed to be part of wisdom and new enterprises are being held in abeyance, either by the credit giving institutions or by their projectors.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending October 15 number 244 against 256 last week, 194 in the like week of 1907, 170 in 1906, 178 in 1905 and 227 in 1904.

Business failures in Canada for the week number 29 against 31 last week and 36 in this week a year ago.

23 PLAYERS ON U. C. SQUAD FOR GOOD LUCK

All Is in Readiness for Today's Annual Freshman Game With Cardinal 15.

BERKELEY, Cal., Oct. 16.—The University of California freshmen team was given a complete rest today to keep the men in good shape for tomorrow's struggle. The afternoon was spent at a theater party as guests of Coach Schaffer. They will meet the coaches at training quarters at 7:30 p. m. for final instructions. Twenty-three players will be taken to Stanford tomorrow, leaving San Francisco at 11:20 o'clock. There is more enthusiasm here over the game than has been evidenced in a freshman game for years. A thousand rooters will accompany the team.

The line up of the freshmen team to represent California tomorrow as anounced this afternoon by the coaches is as follows: Forwards, front rank, C. A. Phleger, Carpenter, Lock, Hansen; side rank, Taylor, Bennett; rear rank, Barnett, Wegener; wing forward, Wheeler; half, Elliott; five eighths, Gabriel and Abbott; three quarters, Rathebone and Evans; center three-quarters, Harris; fullback, Lawton.

The captain is to be elected after the theater party this afternoon.

SMUGGLED CHINKS BRING $500 EACH

Government Investigating New Gang of Smugglers Operating on Canadian Border.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 16.—What is believed by government officials to be a new gang of men engaged in smuggling Chinamen into the United States from British Columbia is now operating on such an extensive scale that the immigration officials are greatly worried.

Today Harry Edsell, the immigration inspector in charge of the Sumas station, brought down seven Chinamen to give them a hearing before United States Commissioner Angus Armstrong.

"The cases are coming so fast that it is keeping this office on the jump," said United States District Attorney Elmer E. Todd this morning. "It looks as if there was a well organized and well disciplined gang of Chinese smugglers at work, such a gang that we believed had been entirely broken up."

Men who smuggle Chinamen into the country often receive $500 for each man.

BOOK CRITICISM CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE

Former Husband of Amelie Rives Tells of Alienation of Family Because of This.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Oct. 16.—John Armstrong Chanler, former husband of Amelie Rives, the authoress, and brother of Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, Democratic candidate for governor of New York state, took the stand today in his own behalf in the insanity proceedings before Commissioner Booth. The object of the suit is to legally establish Chanler's sanity and to recover his fortune, which he alleges has been confiscated by New York courts.

Mr. Chanler testified that one of the causes for the ill-feeling that exists between him and his brothers was that at the time of his engagement to Amelie Rives one of his brothers, Winthrop Astor Chanler, sent him a copy of her book, "The Quick or the Dead," with hostile criticism marked on the margin in blue pencil.

He showed this to his fiancee, the result being that she did not invite his brothers and sisters to the wedding, the single exception being Margaret Livingston Chanler, now Mrs. Richard Aldrich.

YUMA, Ariz., Oct. 16.—A trial test of an imported roller cotton gin was made today at the Yuma experimental station. The government experts declare the tests were a great success, both as regarding the quality of the Egyptian cotton grown here and the operation of the roller gin. Regular operations will begin Monday to give all cotton grown in Arizona, except in the Sacaton district, a thorough trial.

The Juvenile Dep[artment] Now Complete

We have just finished remodeling our juvenile department. Owing to the increase in business, we were compelled to put in a Mariposa street entrance to this new store. This makes three entrances to our store, the others being, one on the corner and one on the I street side. We opened this new juvenile department not less than six months ago and this opening was welcomed with a hearty reception. Never did we imagine our business would increase so rapidly. The mothers found out that we carried the stock, the boys found out that we had the stock, consequently we got their trade. The new customers came; they got just what they wanted without trouble or delay, so every day more satisfied customers were added to our list; hence the immense business that we now possess.

Overcoat Time

PRICES FROM $5.00 TO $20.00

We have sold a great many overcoats already this year. The weather is getting cold, so it's time to don a "Goodman" overcoat, the kind that gives satisfactory wear, stylish appearance and perfect fit. The coats we sell are fashioned on the right plan; they are of minimum weight, give maximum warmth and are porous enough to admit of ventilation. Either in the conservative or extreme styles. They come in oxfords, grays and blacks. The prices range from $5.00 to $20.00. Young men can suit the most exacting tastes by trading at this store.

For the smaller boys we have swell coats to show. The short top coats are all the go. Priced at from .... **$2.50 to $10.00**

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LONDON, Oct. 16.—Albert V. Grayson, the Socialist member of the house of commons, who created a scene yesterday by denouncing the members for not succoring the starving thousands on the streets of London, was today suspended for the rest of the session.

Furious at jeers of his colleagues, Mr. Grayson turned at the exit of the chamber and howled the single word: "Murderers!"

San Francisco and the fleet in moving pictures at the Dancing Pavilion at Recreation Park tonight.

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BASEBALL AND OTHER SPORTING EVENTS

RACING ROWING

"SCISSORS" NELSON BAFFLES ANGELS

After Seven Inning Pitchers' Battle Oaks Win.

Offerings of Brisalwter Clouted All Over Lot in Eighth and Ninth.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 16.—After a pitchers' battle lasting seven innings Briswalter blew up in the eighth, and two errors, a hit by pitcher, a sacrifice and Truesdale's triple scored three runs.

In the ninth, two doubles, a single, an error and a safe bunt scored three more. Los Angeles was saved from a shutout in the ninth, when after Howard had doubled, Truesdale threw wild to first on Smith's grounder and Howard scored. Nelson pitched a strong game. Score:

Los Angeles.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Oakes, cf.	4	0	1	0	4	0	1
Ellis, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bernard, 1b.	4	0	1	0	13	0	0
Brashear, rf.	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Howard, 2b.	4	1	1	0	6	4	1
Smith, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	3	0
Delmas, ss.	4	0	0	0	0	6	0
Hogan, c.	3	0	0	0	3	2	0
Briswalter, p.	3	0	1	0	1	2	0
Totals	33	1	4	0	27	17	2

Oakland.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Van Haltren, cf.	5	0	[illegible]	0	5	0	0
Truesdale, 2b.	4	0	1	0	0	4	1
D. Lewis, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heitmuller, rf.	3	1	2	0	1	0	0
Eagan, ss.	4	1	2	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]
McKay, 3b.	4	2	1	0	1	1	0
Cook, 1b.	4	1	0	0	13	0	0
C. Lewis, c.	2	1	0	0	7	0	1
Nelson, p.	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	33	6	7	0	27	11	2

Score by Innings.

Los Angeles	000	000	001	—1
Base hits	000	000	121	—4
Oakland	000	000	033	—6
Base hits	011	000	113	—7

Summary.

Three base hit — Truesdale. Two base hits — Muller, Eagan, Howard. First base on errors—Los Angeles, 2; Oakland, 1. Left on bases—Los Angeles, 5; Oakland, 3. Bases on balls—Off Briswalter, 2; off Nelson, 1. Struck out—By Briswalter, 3; by Nelson, 4. Double plays—Delmas to Howard to Bernard. Hit by pitched ball—C. Lewis, 2. Time—1:40. Umpires—Toman and O'Connell.

BICYCLE ROAD RACE FROM MADERA TOMORROW

After a conference with Chief of Police Shaw yesterday, it was announced by John E. Dougherty, promoter of the long-waited-for bicycle road race from Madera to Fresno, that the contests will be finished within the city, the terminal point to be at the corner of I and Fresno streets, where the judges and timers will be in waiting.

The start is scheduled for 1 o'clock from a prominent street corner in Madera, the riders to be sent away in handicap order. The distance is twenty-one miles, but despite this fact several young riders have entered and are expected to give a good account of themselves. The entrants will make the trip to the starting point on the Southern Pacific 10:40 northbound train. About ten entries have been secured.

CHICAGO CUBS WILL NOT VISIT FRESNO

Proposed Trip to Pacific Coast Is Abandoned By "Husky" Chance.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—The world's champion "Cubs" met Charles Murphy today and divided among themselves their share of the receipts of the five world's championship games played with Detroit. The winning team received $27,669.

Prior to the meeting, Manager Chance conferred informally with "Cal" Ewing and Henry Berry of the Pacific Coast league with reference to a series of games between the Cubs and teams of the Coast league. Manager Chance was told of the proposition of Berry and Ewing, which included a guarantee of $10,000. The Californians also offered to pay all expenses, but the Chicago players demanded a guarantee of $1000 for each player, and after considerable discussion the scheme was abandoned. Mr. Ewing said that in view of the uncertainty of weather conditions he could not raise his first offer of $10,000 and expenses.

LEXINGTON RESULTS

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 16.—In the 2:15 trot Ruth Dillon took the first, second and fourth heats and the race. Time of heats, 2:08¾, 2:08½, 3:09. Red Cross secured second money.

Locust Jack won the 2:07 trot, taking first and third heats. Time of heats, 2:07, 2:06½.

Time of other heat not given. Wilkes Heart finished second.

BOWLING NOTES

Bowling Tourney Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Fuller	2	1	.667
Waggoner	2	1	.667
Barkelew	2	1	.667
Gregory	1	1	.500
Murphy	0	1	.000
Scott	0	2	.000

The individual tourney on the local alleys is now on in full swing, with the following entries to date: Fuller, Barkelew, Scott, Waggoner, Murphy, Gregory, Sword and Schutz.

Interest is increasing daily in the tournament, which is for the championship of Fresno and a prize. No entrance fee is charged, but for every error made on the alleys a 5-cent fine is imposed. With the total amount of fines collected a substantial prize will be purchased to go to the winner.

One hundred and fifty games are scheduled, each entry to roll each other entry three times, or a match of four games each, total pins to count. The winner of the competition tourney will be determined by the percentage plan.

BENEDICT CLUB THE CHAMPIONS

Tennis Honors of Fresno Go to Senior Team.

Tourney of 54 Sets Was Best in Years—Y. M. C. A. Showed Class.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Benedicts	32	22	.592
Y. M. C. A.	23	31	.407

HOW THE TEAMS FINISHED.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
A. O. Warner—J. P. Bernhard (Ben.)	16	2	.889
Dr. J. L. Maupin—Frank Homan (Ben.)	11	7	.611
Archie Jack—Dr. Williams (Y. M. C. A.)	13	14	.481
John Fechter—Leslie Drew (Y. M. C. A.)	10	17	.370
Allie Becker—F. Warner (Ben.)	5	13	.277

The first annual tournament on the local courts between the Y. M. C. A. and Benedict clubs was brought to a successful ending yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, when Leslie Drew and John Fechter of the association team defeated Allie Becker and Warner of the Benedicts, two sets out of three played. The Benedicts annexed the first set of the early morn contest on the lawn, 6-3. In the next two, Drew and Fechter came back strong and their superior placing with low drives over the net gave them two sets in a row, 6-3 and 6-4.

No prize was at stake, the tournament being the first of what may prove a yearly event between the members of the rival clubs. If the proposed county tourney can be arranged, two handsome trophies will be at stake for the first and second teams in Fresno county. Thanksgiving Day will be the date of the tourney.

For several years there has existed a good natured rivalry between the Y. M. C. A. and Benedict teams. They have had three tournaments during that time, two of which were won by the Benedicts. In those contests each club entered four teams. Each team played but one set, and the tournament lasted but one day. This method always left room for doubt and conjecture, so this year a new scheme was adopted, with the purpose of determining the superiority of the two clubs conclusively.

Each club was to enter teams, each of which was to play all the teams of the other club nine sets, three a day. In this way fifty-four sets were played, and the tournament extended over a period of three weeks. The Y. M. C. A. was able to enter but two teams, but this was rather to their advantage, as a weaker third team would have lowered their percentage.

Funeral of Centenarian.

SAN JOSE, Oct. 16.—The funeral of Thomas Gallagher, who died Wednesday at the residence of Benjamin Haley, 321 East San Salvador street, at the age of 100 years, was held this morning. Mr. Gallagher was born in Ireland March 21, 1808.

STATE LEAGUE DOPE

TODAY'S GAMES

Oakland at Recreation Park, Fresno, 2:30 p. m.
Stockton at Sacramento.
San Francisco at San Jose.
Santa Cruz at Alameda.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Stockton	51	15	.773
San Jose	51	15	.773
Sacramento	45	16	.738
FRESNO	27	20	.571
Santa Cruz	55	43	.561
Alameda	24	44	.353
San Francisco	10	51	.145
Oakland	4	69	.054

FRESNO'S LINE UP

Spencer, cf.; Kelley, 2b; Blankenship, c; Kennedy, rf; Ragan, ss; Mott, 1b; Schlimpff, 3b; Dewey, lf; Smith or Baum, p.

FOOTBALL SEASON WILL OPEN TODAY

First Game for Fresno High School Squad.

Sanger Hi the Opposing Team. Game to Be Called at 3 O'clock.

Purple and Gold Lineup.

Left end Pierson-Leonard; left tackle, Tom Tufts; left guard, O. Tufts-Beveridge; center, Monson; right guard, Kenney-Hickman; right tackle, Wilcox-McDowell; left end, Crawford-Coldwell; quarter, Prather; left half, McDowell-Wilcox; full back, Laning; right half, Grimes; first substitute, Parker.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the whistle of the referee will be sounded on the Recreation park football field and the initial game of the season will be on. The High school elevens of Sanger and Fresno will be the opposing teams. The contest will be in the shape of a practice game for the purple and gold.

On the eve of the first game for the Fresno Hi pigskin chasers last night, Captain Fullback Floyd Laning stated that he would not be content with the showing made by his bunch if a total of 30 scores were not piled up against Sanger.

"The line will be changed during the game in order to try out all the men and find their outfits for the various positions," said Laning. "The material for the first team will be picked from the showing they make in this game, so all the boys will be put on their mettle.

"The length of halves will probably be 25 minutes. The Sanger boys will bring an official with them, who will alternate with Coach Warner as referee and umpire, respectively. Neil McNulty, captain of last year's eleven, has returned from Reno for a visit, and will act as field judge.

"The Sanger team will arrive at 8:30 this morning and will make the local Y. M. C. A. building their headquarters during the stay in Fresno."

Interest in the game is at fever heat among the students and the people and [illegible] gold streamers should be in evidence during the game.

Schedule for Year

Following the game with Sanger the Tulare, the old time rival of the local school, is to appear on the local gridiron, Saturday, October 24. On the 31st, Laning will take his men to Stockton. Selma comes here on November 7, Oakland follows on the 14th, while the eleven goes to Tulare for a return game on the 21st. The annual Thanksgiving game is still an open date, as is the Christmas contest. Manager John Morgan Jr. states that one of the fast bay teams will be the card for Thanksgiving day.

On December 5 Porterville comes here while Visalia will make its appearance on the 12th. Bakersfield is the opposing team for the 19th, leaving the Christmas and New Year's games to be announced later.

MADERA COYOTES RESENT CRITICISM

Manager and Captain Defend Indicator Handler.

Fans Did Not Rush Onto Field Until Players Tried to "Kill" Umps.

Manager Charles Preciado and Captain F. A. Whitehead of the Madera club are up in arms against the members of Bert Mani's Fresno Stars, who played on the Madera diamond last Sunday against the Coyotes, in the initial game of the year between the teams, because of the alleged browbeating of the umpire by three of the Stars. Preciado and Whitehead, the Madera fans and the remaining members of the club were criticised for permitting the disgraceful scene of last Sunday to happen. Fresno's first baseman was knocked to the ground from a blow behind the ear by a cowardly fan, who afterwards boasted of his unsportsmanlike work. The local players refused to continue with the game and walked off the field. The fans had surrounded players and umpire and an attempt to play the remaining innings would have been useless.

The Madera baseball magnates endeavor to set things right in the minds of the fans by giving their side of the controversy. In a communication to the sporting editor of the Republican, the management of the Coyotes says:

"Up to the eighth frame the score stood 7 to 0 in favor of the Fresno Stars. The features of the game up to this period were the excellent pitching of Ike Tufts, the fine playing of Duncan on the initial bag, and the constant kicking of the majority of the Fresno team, headed by "Ginger" Tufts.

"We would like to state that during the eight innings the Fresno Stars got the best of every decision given by the umpire.

"In the eighth inning the Coyotes, aided by hits and errors, succeeded in crossing the plate six times. Cook, who had hit the ball to Thomas, was prevented from making the round of the bags by being tripped by "Ginger" Tufts. The next man up bunted and was thrown out at first. Duncan returned the ball to the plate to catch Cook, the umpire calling Cook safe.

Immediately Duncan, Owens and "Ginger" Tufts made a rush for the umpire and laid hands on him, with apparent intentions of handling him roughly. The fans, who during the whole game kept back of the ropes, rushed on the diamond to prevent the umpire from being handled roughly. If the Fresno captain had registered his kick instead of the whole team, nothing out of the ordinary would have occurred.

"We would like to state for the benefit of the fans of Fresno and the different teams throughout the valley that we have always tried to play clean baseball, and are certain that all the different teams with whom we have played will say that they have had a square deal at the hands of the Madera Coyotes.

"We will guarantee any outside team fair play on the Madera diamond, but we cannot guarantee them protection if they all rush upon a helpless umpire as if to beat him to death—for no Madera citizen will stand for any man, be he from Madera or elsewhere, to be handled roughly by a mob.

"We would beg to say in conclusion that we are sorry that Mr. Duncan was hit, but in no way were we responsible for that."

REILLY-WHITE GO DECLARED A DRAW

(Special to the Republican.)

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 16.—Joe Reilly of Fresno fought Eddie White of Maricopa to a standstill tonight before Ezra Rehfeld's Athletic club of this city in a thirty round go, and Referee Sam Ferguson declared the fight a draw. White had the better of the first fifteen rounds, carrying the fight to his opponent and outclassing him in boxing. From then until the end of the go, Reilly rushed White and tried hard to land a knockout punch. At times his man was noticeably worried. A large crowd was in attendance.

BALL TOSSERS PROVE GOOD MARKSMEN AT QUAIL

One of the many parties of shotgun devotees who have taken advantage of the opening days of the quail season in Fresno county by journeying to the rural districts in quest of the elusive bird, returned last night. In the party were Cliff Blankenship, Charley Baum, Steve Ragan, Fay Curtis and Bert Mani. The sportsmen were out two days and all bagged the limit but Ragan on both occasions. Their hunting ground was near Pollasky in the foothills along the San Joaquin river.

BEAVERS CLOUT HARRY SUTOR HARD

Seals' Star Twirler Gives Way to Jones.

Graney, on Firing Line for McCredie's Club, Pitches Steady Game.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.
Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Los Angeles	95	70	.575
Portland	87	81	.517
San Francisco	93	98	.486
Oakland	79	104	.431

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—With two men on bases in the third, Sutor had to give way to Jones. Portland made two runs in that inning, but scored no more off Jones. Graney was very effective. Score:

Portland.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Casey, 2b.	5	1	1	0	4	4	0
Cooney, ss.	5	1	1	0	1	5	1
Johnson, 3b.	4	0	0	0	2	3	1
Danzig, 1b.	3	1	1	1	12	0	0
Ryan, cf.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bassey, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Madden, c.	4	0	1	0	7	1	2
McCredie, rf.	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
Graney, p.	4	0	2	0	0	2	1
Totals	31	4	7	1	27	16	5

San Francisco.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Mohler, 2b.	5	0	2	0	0	4	0
Hildebrand, lf.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Zeider, ss.	3	0	1	0	2	2	0
Bodie, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
Williams, 1b.	4	0	1	0	15	0	0
Beck, cf.	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Berry, c.	4	1	1	0	9	1	1
McArdle, 3b.	4	0	1	0	0	4	0
Sutor, p.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jones, p.	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
Curtis, x.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	7	0	27	14	2

x—Batted for Jones in ninth.

Score by Innings.

Portland	202	000	000	—4
Base hits	310	001	020	—7
San Francisco	000	000	200	—2
Base hits	102	001	210	—7

Summary.

Runs off Sutor, 2; hits, 4; runs off Jones, 2; hits, 3. Charge defeat to Sutor. Two base hits—Danzig, Mohler. First base on called balls—Off Graney, 4; off Sutor, 4; off Jones, 3. Struck out—Graney, 6; Sutor, 1; Jones, 5. Double plays—Berry to Williams; Cooney to Casey to Danzig. Time of game—2 hours 15 minutes. Umpires—Perrine and Flynn.

FRANK CHANCE AND THE FRESNO CLUB OF 1897, A YEAR BEFORE "HUSK" GRADUATED INTO FAST COMPANY

Fresno fans will recall the days depicted above, when this city had a [illegible] in the Examiner tournament. Frank L. Chance, now captain, [illegible] first baseman of the Chicago [illegible], the mainstay behind [illegible] Tigers. In 1898, Chance [illegible] on the recommendation of "Bill" Lange, an outfielder [illegible] All-American team, [illegible] against the [illegible] work was of such [illegible] of the Chicago [illegible] services of "Husk" as a catcher. In 1903, Chance was induced to play first base and he made good from the offset. During his reign as captain and manager, succeeding Selee, the Cubs have won the National League pennant three successive times, and captured the championship of the world twice. The fielding, base-running and hitting of Frank was an important factor in the defeating of Detroit this year.

The names of the players in the above picture are: Left (reading down) James A. Ward, manager, now fire chief of Fresno; A. J. (Dad) [illegible], captain and third baseman; Frank L. Chance, catcher. To the right of the tiger, the emblem of the club, is Louis Balz, pitcher, who is now dead. Below, reading from left to right, is Rod W. Waggoner, first base, now a traveling salesman; E. W. Decker, second baseman, now a pressman on the San Francisco News; (Second row) Bert Hayes, left field; Hermie W. Gilbert, center field; Warren Monroe, right field; (Bottom row) Joe McCarthy, shortstop; Bert Cardwell, utility outfielder; M. Benas, utility infielder. In the center [illegible] is a view of the entire team, seated on the bench near the score board. Van Albin is the mascot. Just below is a view of one of the grand stands, wherein 4,000 fans witnessed the game between San Francisco and Fresno. A glimpse of the game mentioned is also given, showing Chance doing the backstop work.

Those days were banner ones in sportdom for Fresno, and interest in the national game has never reached the pitch it attained when the leader of the greatest team in the world was the idol of the local fans.

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The Overstocked Clothing Sale in Full Swing!

PRICES LOWER NOW

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MEN'S $10.00 SUITS, NOW $6.85
MEN'S $15.00 SUITS, NOW $11.50
MEN'S $20.00 SUITS, NOW $13.85
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35c FOR WINTER UNDERWEAR
Men's heavy ribbed Underwear for cold weather use; better than the usual 50c garments sold in this store; fleeced; all colors.

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A strong, durable garment, made of stout shirting; all good colors; all sizes; full cut; better than the best 50c shirt sold elsewhere.

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Gounee blue denim Overalls; plenty of pockets; full cut; strongly made; all sizes.

$1.50 FLANNEL SHIRTS $1.00
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MEN'S WORK TROUSERS $1.50
The regular $2.00 and $2.25 grades; all good colors and patterns.

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Values to $3.50; worsteds or cheviots; very best of patterns.

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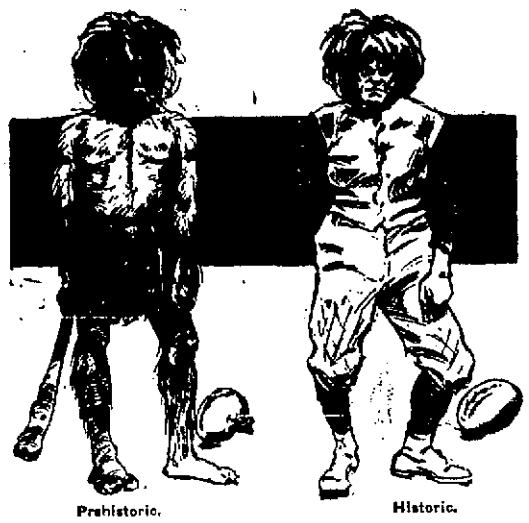
FROM THE JESTER'S POINT OF VIEW.



Prehistoric. Historic.

EVOLUTION OF MAN APPLIED TO FOOTBALL.

Friends No More.

"Do you believe that disease germs are transmitted by kisses?"

"I don't think they are."

"That young man who came to see me last night has a theory that they are."

"Don't you believe it. He was just lying to you to keep you from kissing him good night."

His Incapacity.

"I never argue with a woman," said the opinionated man loftily.

"No, nor with a man either, I should judge," replied the woman he did not crush.

THE MUDDY CROSSING AND THE KIND HEARTED COP.

...There Now.

Miss Spelts—I heard you complimenting her girlish appearance. What did she say?

Mr. Jollyer—She said, "Ah, but I'm sure I'll look very much older when I'm forty!"

Miss Spelts—Huh! She means she'll look very much older when she admits she's forty.

The Limit.

"He's very gallant, at any rate."

"Oh, yes, but he goes to extremes. I just heard him telling Miss Muddisky that moles are merely convex dimples."

IN THE EXEMPT CLASS.

First Hobo: "A feller wot's blind has it on de rest of us travelin' people."
Second Hobo: "Wot's de answer?"
First Hobo: "He don't even hafter pretend t' be lookin' for work."

WHY?

A single one is called a goose.
And two or more are known as geese.
And if just one is called a deuce,
Why can't we say that two are deece?

USUAL RESULT.

"He got a straight tip on the market."

"Did he play it?"

"Sure."

"Result?"

"Oh, got tipped over, of course."

IGNORANCE IS BLISS.

"She falls in love with every man she sees."

"Do they ever find it out?"

"You hadn't noticed more men than usual committing suicide of late, had you?"

PA'S OBSERVATION.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is meant by the "plain, unvarnished truth?"

Pa—That's the kind a woman tells one of her neighbors about another, my son.

FAITH IN HIM.

"So he has fully recovered?"

"Yes; it was a faith cure."

"Indeed?"

"Yes, the doctor and druggist trusted him."

A BAD CRAFTSMAN.

"Wot ails ye?" asked Casey of Kearney.

"'Tis a bad nose bleed I have," replied Kearney, the plumber.

"Huh! 'Tis a poor plumber ye are if ye can't stop a leak in yer own face."

IT HAS ITS DRAWBACKS.

"Say," he said to the man in the street car on his right, "you sometimes stay out late nights, don't you?"

"Well, I don't always get home at 9 o'clock."

"And when you do your wife insists on smelling your breath, eh?"

"I believe she has on a few occasions."

"Then lemme give you a tip. It would be one of the best things in the world but for a few drawbacks. If you'll eat soap going home it will take the smell of whisky all away."

"Yes, I think so," said the other after a moment's thought, "but what are the drawbacks?"

"Why, your wife will probably do as mine does. She takes one sniff of my breath and turns away with:

"'If you have called here to do the washing you are mistaken in the house. Get right out with you!'"

THE REASON.

Wickins: "Why do you call Writes a veteran humorist? He can't be more than thirty years old."
Dickins: "Well, his jokes are in the veteran class, just the same."

NO CAUSE OF ACTION.

In the village of Delhi, Mich., three or four weeks ago a resident named Skinner sat on his doorstep one afternoon wishing he was worth a million dollars when a big black hog belonging to a neighbor came into his garden through a hole in the fence. Mr. Skinner arose and made a remark and threw a stone. Being struck by the missile, the hog ran squealing away and was presently pursued by the dog of another neighbor. In the chase the hog ran in front of an auto, and the auto took a skate into a tree, and three people were thrown out and hurt.

The owner of the auto brought suit against the man who had stoned the hog. This man brought suit against the owner of the dog, and the owner of the dog brought suit against the autoist on the ground that his machine was traveling at the rate of thirty miles an hour. It looked like a case to puzzle a Solomon, but the village justice solved it in an hour. He just held that it was a case of "no cause of action" all the way round and collected $5 cost from plaintiffs and defendants alike and closed the docket and went fishing.

NO CAUSE FOR ANXIETY.

Bank President: "We're ruined! The cashier has absconded with a hundred thousand dollars."

Director: "Don't get excited. He has left a note offering to take us into partnership."

AN ANXIOUS QUERY.

Mrs. Subbub—There now! There's three sandwiches. I don't expect to see you here again.

Hungry Higgins—What's de matter, lady? Goin' ter move?

HER VIEW OF IT.

Kate—I wouldn't marry him if he were the last man on earth.

Jane—I would.

Kate—What for, I'd like to know?

Jane—Oh, just to spite all the other women.

ONE WAY.

"I never pay any railroad fare. I know the conductor."

"But he doesn't own the train."

"Course not, but can't he be looking the other way when a fellow is climbing on the rods?"

A FUGITIVE

Funnybiz—Biffer is a fugitive from justice.

Ferrymark—No!

Funnybiz—Yes. The gas collector's been after him for two weeks.

WHERE HE WANTED IT.

It was an anxious looking man with a grip who approached the ticket taker at the train gate in the depot and asked:

"Sir, will you kindly tell me when the train goes to Geneva?"

"Leven-forty," was the reply.

"Eleven-forty this forenoon?"

"Yes, sir."

"This afternoon?"

"Yes, sir."

There was a second disappearance, and it was just 3 o'clock when the man with the grip showed up again to ask:

"Will you please tell me what time the train leaves for Geneva?"

"Seven-twenty."

"Tonight?"

"No, sir—Thursday night."

"And this is Tuesday? Say, pard, I've got that old train where I wanted it. I'll check this grip and go on a two days' spree and have the time of my life. Thanks for helping me out so kindly!"

THE MAN WHO MAKES US ALL TAKE WATER.

BASE INSINUATION.

"What's the matter with Brown this morning?"

"Said he has a bad headache."

"Oh, I did not know that his wife is out of town."

OVERLOOKED THE REST.

"That cab driver is no mind reader."

"No?"

"He thought $5 was all the money I had."

"How do you know?"

"That was all he charged me."

RATHER CUTTING.

Herr Eul (to barber)—Say, couldn't you just run the clipper over your conversation too?

JUST LIKE HIM.

"He is the most contrary man you ever saw."

"Really?"

"Yes. Why, he wouldn't attend his own funeral if he thought his friends desired him to be present."

WHY HE HATED THEM.

"I understand he claims to be a woman hater."

"Yes; he discovered some time ago that that was the way to make the girls run after him."

NOT OUT OF A BOOK.

"By the way," said the man who had stopped at the farmhouse to water his horse, "fifteen years ago a poor boy came this way, and you took him in."

"Yes?" queried the farmer, somewhat surprised.

"You were kind to him," went on the stranger. "You fed him, gave him words of encouragement, and an old suit of clothes, put a dollar in his pocket and sent him on his way rejoicing. He told you at the time that he never would forget your kindness. Am I right?"

"I believe you are," replied the farmer.

"He said that if he prospered he would see that you never had occasion to regret your kindness to a poor, struggling lad."

"Land's sake!" exclaimed the farmer's wife excitedly. "It sounds almost like a fairy tale, don't it?"

"Well," continued the stranger, "he told me to tell you that he is still poor."

And as he drove away the farmer went out and kicked the pump viciously, while his wife threw a rolling pin at the chickens.

NOT HIS.

"Tommy," said the teacher reproachfully, "why didn't you take your hat off to me when you passed me yesterday?"

"I didn't have me hat on, ma'am," replied the boy.

"Don't tell me that. I saw you."

"I know you seen me, but you didn't see me hat. Dat wuz me brudder's hat I had on."

HEN TALK.

Bertram (the Shanghai): "Don't mention it. I'm molting, you see. So I had to rig up artificially for the party this eve."
Hector (smilingly): "Oh, you deceitful wretch!"

ONLY SAFETY.

"He can't think of anything to say when in the presence of ladies."

"Lucky chap! There is no danger of accumulating a breach of promise case."

OF THE "SASSY" AGE.

"What a phenomenal girl Helen is!"

"Why?"

"She says all men look alike to her."

THE FACTS IN THE CASE.

Three drams do not a scruple make,
Nor twenty grains a dram!
Tell that to those who like a fake;
I'm up on that, I am!

The drams are never served by grains,
And the more of them you drink
The less your stricken conscience pains—
Makes scruples, I don't think!

PARTIALLY EQUIPPED.

"That haughty young man must be one of our millionaires," said the inquisitive stranger.

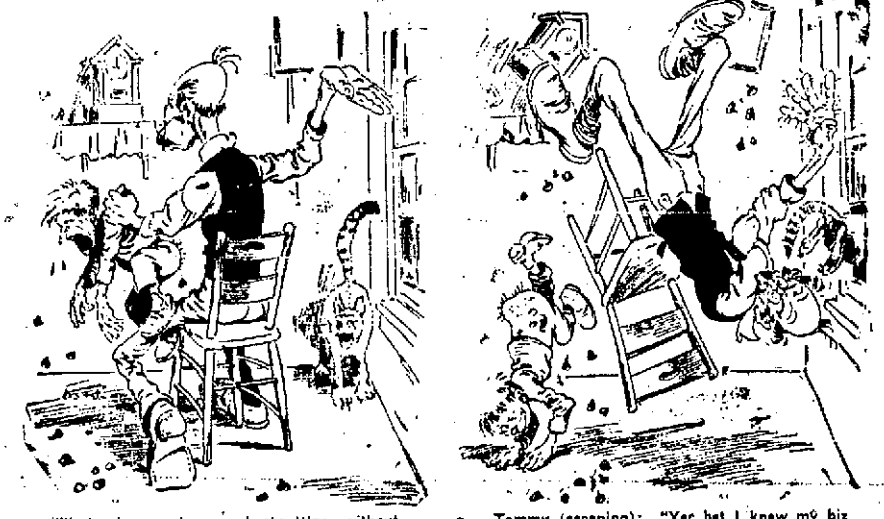
"No," answered the hostess. "He has all the airs, but none of the millions."

NOT HORSEPOWER ENOUGH.

"He thinks he's quite a lady killer."

"Pooh! He couldn't kill a chicken with that machine."

A SORROWFUL LESSON.



"I'll teach you to go chestnutting without leave." (Crack.)

Tommy (escaping): "Yer bet I knew my biz when I put dem unshucked chestnuts where I did."

A KICK COMING.

Apple Worm: "Hey, there! Look out where you're shooting! You're aiming right at me."

THERE WAS NO NEED FOR WORRY.

They were engaged. She didn't know very much about him, of course, but she knew that she loved him, and that was enough. Her great fear was she wouldn't please his people.

"I know that you love me, dear, but will your people like me? I want them to like me for your sake, and I am awfully afraid that they won't."

"There's no occasion to worry about that, darling."

"But I do worry, dearest. They may not see me with your eyes, and it will be just terrible if they disapprove of me."

"How could anybody disapprove of you? I'm sure nobody could."

"It's very sweet of you to say that, but I'm still worried for fear that I may not be quite the girl that your relatives would have picked out for you."

"I think that I'm quite old enough to decide such matters for myself."

"To be sure you are, but for all that it would be awfully humiliating to me if I were found wanting in the eyes of your people. It might make trouble for you, and they might cast you off."

"Oh, I guess there won't be any trouble about that."

"I'm glad you feel so hopeful, dear—that is, if you are hopeful and are not talking just to cheer me up."

"I am perfectly sincere, darling, and know that my people will not cause you any trouble."

"But when am I to see them? I hate to meet them, and yet I long to have the trial over. When is the meeting to be?"

"Not for some time yet, I hope. You'll have to wait and meet them in heaven. I am an orphan and haven't a relative living."

A DEAD ONE.

"Is he a good manager?"

"No; I don't believe that he could manage a cemetery."

DIDN'T HELP MUCH.

"He is descended from a race of kings."

"I notice the pork packer's daughter didn't speak to him as she passed him on the street."

SUSPICIOUS.

"Is the Bright Light gambling house on the square?"

"No; it used to be, but the police got busy, and they had to move it on a side street."

TIME ENOUGH.

Borroughs—Say, old man, there was a time when you promised to share your last dollar with me.

Richley—That's all right; I haven't got down to it yet.

OVERDID THE THING.

"It's the chance of a lifetime," urged the affable young man. "You invest $50 and you can't fail to make $500 on this scheme. It's just like finding money."

"Young feller," returned Uncle Hiram as he buttoned up his coat and felt of all his pockets, "jest you take the advice of an old man an' go easy. I'm from the country, an' I'm jest hankerin' fer a chance to make some money. I'm easy, but you don't size me up right. I'm sort o' graspin' an' piggish, but I ain't no overgrown hog. If you'd jest come to me an' tried to tell me how I could make 10 or mebbe 20 per cent, like as not I'd forked over, spite of all the warnin's I got, but you're puttin' it too strong. I never knowed anybody who could make money like that without gain' a firm grip on a sandbag, an' it sort o' puts a reasonin' man on his guard. Now you jest go off into a corner somewhere an' fix that story up, an' then you go round the block an' meet me on the next corner an' mebbe you'll get me. I ain't calc'latin' to be took in this trip, but I ain't nowise certain of myself. Anyhow, I'd feel better if I had a chance to turn down somethin' that wasn't so transparent."

HAVE YOU NOTICED IT?

"This snail-like pace," growled the first trolley car passenger, "is enough to try a saint."

"Yes, these cars are peculiar," replied the philosophic man. "When you're in a car, it simply [illegible] when you're trying to catch up [illegible] along at her maddest."

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

State of California, Executive Department.

In accordance with law thereunto directing me, I hereby proclaim and give notice that a general election will be held throughout the state of California on **Tuesday, the third day of November, A. D., 1908,** at which election the following officers will be elected, and the following propositions and proposed Constitutional Amendments will be voted on, namely:

Ten Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States

Also, **Eight Representatives** to the Congress of the United States, being one Representative from each Congressional District in the State, as prescribed by law.

Also, **One Associate Justice** of the Supreme Court of the State of California for the unexpired term of T. B. McFarland, deceased, term ending January, 1911, vice Henry A. Melvin, appointed.

Also, **Twenty Members of the Senate of the State of California,** being one Senator from each of the following Senatorial Districts, as prescribed by law, to wit: First, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Seventeenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-third, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-first, Thirty-third, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-ninth.

Also, **Eighty Members of the Assembly of the State of California,** being one member of the Assembly for each of the Eighty Assembly Districts in the state, as prescribed by law.

Also, **Four Judges of the Superior Court of the State of California,** in and for the City and County of San Francisco, for the term prescribed by law.

Also, **One Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California,** in and for the City and County of San Francisco, for the unexpired term of Frank H. Kerrigan, resigned, term expiring January, 1911, J. A. Hosmer appointed and deceased, vice George A. Sturtevant, appointed.

Also, **Four Judges of the Superior Court of the State of California,** in and for the County of Los Angeles, for the term prescribed by law.

Also, **One Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California,** in and for the County of Los Angeles, for the remainder of the unexpired term of B. N. Smith, deceased, ending January, 1909, vice W. H. Jamison, appointed.

Also, **Three Judges of the Superior Court of the State of California,** in and for each of the Counties of Alameda and Sacramento, respectively, for the term prescribed by law.

Also, **One Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California,** in and for the County of Alameda, for the remainder of the term of Henry A. Melvin, resigned, ending January, 1909, vice Everett J. Brown, appointed.

Also, **One Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California,** in and for the County of Sacramento, for the remainder of the term of E. C. Hart, resigned, ending January, 1909, vice C. N. Post, appointed.

Also, **Two Judges of the Superior Court of the State of California,** in and for each of the Counties of Humboldt, Santa Clara, San Diego, San Joaquin and Sonoma, respectively, for the term prescribed by law.

Also, **One Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California,** in and for the County of Sonoma, for the remainder of the term of A. G. Burnett, resigned, ending January, 1909, vice Thomas C. Denny, appointed.

Also, **One Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California,** in and for the County of Santa Clara, for the remainder of the term of A. L. Rhodes, resigned, ending January, 1909, vice John E. Richards, appointed.

Also, **One Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California,** in and for the County of San Diego, for the remainder of the term of N. H. Conklin, deceased, ending January, 1909, vice T. L. Lewis, appointed.

Also, **One Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California,** in and for each of the following counties, respectively, to wit: Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Imperial, Inyo; Kern, Lake, Lassen, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Modoc, Mono, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Orange, Placer, Plumas, San Benito, San Bernardino; San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tuolumne, Ventura, Yolo, and Yuba, for the term prescribed by law.

Also, **One Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California,** in and for the County of Shasta, for the remainder of the term of C. M. Head, failed to qualify, ending January, 1913, vice George W. Bush, appointed.

Also, **One Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California,** in and for the County of Plumas, for the remainder of the unexpired term of J. D. Goodwin, deceased, ending January, 1909, vice James O. Moncur, appointed.

Also, **One Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California,** in and for the County of Santa Barbara, for the remainder of the unexpired term of J. W. Taggart, resigned, ending January, 1909, vice S. E. Crow, appointed.

Also at said election on said Tuesday, the third day of November, A. D. 1908, the following amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, and the following Acts of the Legislature designated respectively as the "Second San Francisco Seawall Act," and the "India Basin Act" will be submitted to the People of this State, to be voted on by them:

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO 1.

CHAPTER 27. Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 1. A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State of California providing for the separation of state and local taxation, providing for the taxation of public service and other corporations for the benefit of the state, and to that end amending sections one, nine, ten and eleven, of article thirteen and adding to article thirteen two new sections to be numbered sections fourteen and fifteen, and repealing section ten of article eleven thereof, all relating to revenue and taxation.

Adopted March 9, 1907.

WHEREAS, It is deemed desirable to ultimately separate the sources of revenue for state purposes from the sources of revenue for county and municipal purposes; now, therefore,

The legislature of the State of California, at its regular session, commencing the seventh day of January, nineteen hundred and seven, two thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes to the qualified electors of the State of California the following amendment to the constitution of the State of California:

First. Sections one, nine, ten and eleven of article thirteen are hereby amended so as to read:

SECTION 1. All property in the state except as otherwise in this constitution provided, not exempt under the laws of the United States, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, to be ascertained as provided by law, or as hereinafter provided. The word "property," as used in this article and section, is hereby declared to include moneys, credits, bonds, stocks, dues, franchises, and all other matters and things, real, personal, and mixed, capable of private ownership; provided, that property used for free public libraries, and free museums, growing crops, property used exclusively for public schools, and such as may belong to the United States, this state, or to any county, or municipal corporation within this state shall be exempt from taxation. The legislature may provide, except in the case of credits secured by mortgage or trust deed, for a deduction from credits of debts due to bona fide residents of this state.

Sec. 9. A state board of equalization, consisting of one member from each congressional district in this state, as the same existed in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, shall be elected by the qualified electors of their respective districts, at the general election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten, and at each gubernatorial election thereafter, whose term of office shall be for four years. The controller of state shall be ex officio a member of said board. The said board shall be the successor of the present state board of equalization whose members shall continue in office until their successors, as herein provided for, shall be elected and shall qualify. The legislature shall have power to re-district the state into four districts, as nearly equal in population as practical, and to provide for the election of members of said board of equalization. It shall be the duty of said board to assess and levy the taxes provided for in section fourteen of this article and to perform such other duties in relation to taxation as this constitution or the legislature may prescribe. The boards of supervisors of the several counties of the state shall constitute boards of equalization for their respective counties, whose duty it shall be to equalize the valuation of the taxable property in the county for the purposes of taxation. Such county boards of equalization are hereby authorized and empowered, under such rules of notice as they may prescribe, to raise or lower any assessment contained in the assessment roll so as to equalize the assessment of the property contained in said assessment roll, and make the assessment conform to the true value in money of the property contained in said roll. But no board of equalization shall raise any mortgage, deed of trust, contract or other obligation by which a debt is secured, money, or solvent credit, above its face value.

Sec. 10. All property, except as otherwise in this constitution provided, shall be assessed in the county, city, city and county, town, township, or district in which it is situated, in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 11. Income taxes may be assessed to and collected from persons, corporations, joint-stock associations, or companies resident or doing business in this state, except those provided for in subdivisions (a), (b) and (c) of section fourteen of this article, or any one or more of them, in such cases and amounts, and in such manner, as shall be prescribed by law.

Second. There is hereby added to article thirteen two new sections to be numbered fourteen and fifteen and to read as follows:

Sec. 14. Taxes levied, assessed and collected as hereinafter provided upon railroads, including street railways, whether operated in one or more counties; sleeping car, dining car, drawing-room car and palace car companies, refrigerator, oil, stock, fruit, and other car-loaning and other car companies operating upon railroads in this state; every company doing express business on any railroad, steamboat, vessel or stage line in this state; telegraph companies, telephone companies; companies engaged in the transmission or sale of gas or electricity; insurance companies, banks, banking associations, savings and loan societies, and trust companies; and taxes upon all franchises of every kind and nature, shall be entirely and exclusively for state purposes, and shall be levied, assessed and collected in the manner hereinafter provided. The word "companies" as used in this section shall include persons, partnerships, joint-stock associations, companies, and corporations. All property, not exempt from taxation, except those classes of property enumerated in this section, shall be subject to assessment and taxation, in the manner provided by law, for county, city and county, city, town, township, and district purposes. Provided, that until the year 1914 the state shall reimburse San Bernardino, Placer and Yuba counties for the net loss in county revenues occasioned by the withdrawal of railroad property from county taxation.

(a) All railroad companies, including street railways, whether operated in one or more counties; all sleeping car, dining car, drawing-room car, and palace car companies, all refrigerator, oil, stock, fruit and other car-loaning and other car companies, operating upon the railroads in this state; all companies doing express business on any railroad, steamboat, vessel or stage line in this state; all telegraph and telephone companies; and all companies engaged in the transmission or sale of gas or electricity shall annually pay to the state a tax upon their franchises, roadways, roadbeds, rails, rolling stock, poles, wires, pipes, canals, conduits, rights of way, and other property used in the operation of their business in this state computed as follows: Said tax shall be equal to the percentages hereinafter fixed upon the gross receipts from operation of such companies and each thereof within this state. When such companies are operating partly within and partly without this state, the gross receipts within this state shall be deemed to be all receipts on business beginning and ending within this state, and a proportion, based upon the proportion of the mileage within this state to the entire mileage over which such business is done, of receipts on all business passing through, into, or out of this state. Such taxes shall be in lieu of all other taxes and licenses, state, county, and municipal, upon the property above enumerated of such companies; provided, that nothing herein shall be construed to release any such company from the payment of any amount agreed to be paid or required by law to be paid for any special privilege or franchise granted by the municipal authorities of this state.

The percentages above mentioned shall be as follows: On all railroad companies, including street railways, four per cent; on all sleeping car, dining car, drawing-room car, palace car companies, refrigerator, oil, stock, fruit and other car-loaning and other car companies, three per cent; on all companies doing express business on any railroad, steamboat, vessel or stage line, two per cent; on all telegraph and telephone companies, three and one-half per cent; on all companies engaged in the transmission or sale of gas or electricity, four per cent.

(b) Every insurance company or association doing business in this state shall annually pay to the state a tax of one and one-half per cent upon the amount of the gross premiums received upon its business done in this state, less return premiums and reinsurance in companies or associations authorized to do business in this state; provided, that there shall be deducted from said one and one-half per cent upon the gross premiums the amount of any county and municipal taxes paid by such companies on real estate owned by them in this state. This tax shall be in lieu of all other taxes and licenses, state, county and municipal, upon the property of such companies, except county and municipal taxes on real estate; provided, that when by the laws of any other state or country, any taxes, fines, penalties, licenses, fees, deposits of money, or of securities, or other obligations or prohibitions, are imposed on insurance companies of this state, doing business in such other state or country, or upon their agents therein, in excess of such taxes, fines, penalties, licenses, fees, deposits of securities, or other obligations or prohibitions, imposed upon insurance companies of such other state or country, so long as such laws continue in force, the same obligations and prohibitions of whatsoever kind may be imposed by the legislature upon insurance companies of such other state or country doing business in this state.

(c) The shares of the capital stock of all banks, organized under the laws of this state, or of the United States, or of any other state and located in this state, shall be assessed and taxed to the owners or holders thereof by the state board of equalization in the manner to be prescribed by law in the city or town where the bank is located and not elsewhere. There shall be levied and assessed upon such shares of capital stock an annual tax, payable to the state, of one per centum upon the value thereof. The value of each share of stock in each bank, except such as are in liquidation, shall be taken to be the amount paid in thereon, together with its pro rata of the accumulated surplus and undivided profits. The value of each share of stock in each bank which is in liquidation shall be taken to be its pro rata of the actual assets of such bank. This tax shall be in lieu of all other taxes and licenses, state, county and municipal, upon such shares of stock and upon the property of such banks, except taxes on real estate. In determining the value of the capital stock of any bank there shall be deducted from the value, as defined above, the value, as assessed for county taxes, of any real estate other than mortgage interests therein, owned by such bank and taxed for county purposes. The banks shall be liable to the state for this tax and the same shall be paid to the state by them on behalf of the stockholders in the manner and at the time prescribed by law, and they shall have a lien upon the shares of stock and upon any dividends declared thereon to secure the amount so paid.

The moneyed capital, reserve, surplus, undivided profits and all other property belonging to unincorporated banks or bankers of this state, or held by any bank located in this state which has no shares of capital stock, or employed in this state by any branches, agencies or other representatives of any banks doing business outside of the State of California, shall be likewise assessed and taxed to such banks or bankers by the said board of equalization, in the manner to be provided by law, and taxed at the same rate that is levied upon the shares of stock of incorporated banks, as provided in the first paragraph of this subdivision. The value of said property shall be determined by taking the entire property invested in such business together with all the reserve, surplus and undivided profits, including the good will of the business, at their full cash value, and deducting therefrom the value as assessed for county taxes of any real estate other than mortgage interests therein, owned by such bank and taxed for county purposes. Such taxes shall be in lieu of all other taxes and licenses, state, county and municipal, upon the property of the banks and bankers mentioned in this paragraph, except taxes on real estate. It is the intention of this paragraph that all moneyed capital and property of the banks and bankers mentioned in this paragraph shall be assessed and taxed at the same rate as an incorporated bank, provided for in the first paragraph of this subdivision. In determining the value of the moneyed capital and property of the banks and bankers mentioned in this subdivision, the said state board of equalization shall include and assess to such banks all property and everything of value owned or held by them, which would go to make up the value of the capital stock of such banks and bankers, if the same were incorporated and had shares of capital stock.

The word "banks" as used in this subdivision shall include banking associations, savings and loan societies and trust companies.

(d) Every corporation incorporated under the laws of this state, excepting the corporations mentioned in the preceding subdivisions of this section, and excepting all educational, religious and charitable corporations and all corporations which are not organized for pecuniary profit, shall pay an annual tax to the state upon its franchise to be a corporation, and every corporation incorporated elsewhere and doing business in this state, other than the corporations mentioned in the preceding subdivisions of this section, shall pay an annual tax to the state upon its right to do business in this state, as follows: when the authorized capital stock of the corporation does not exceed ten thousand dollars ($10,000) the tax shall be ten dollars ($10.00); when the authorized capital stock exceeds ten thousand dollars ($10,000) but does not exceed twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) the tax shall be fifteen dollars ($15.00); when the authorized capital stock exceeds twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) but does not exceed fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) the tax shall be twenty dollars ($20.00); when the authorized capital stock exceeds fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) but does not exceed one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) the tax shall be twenty-five dollars ($25.00); when the authorized capital stock exceeds one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) but does not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) the tax shall be fifty dollars ($50.00); when the authorized capital stock exceeds two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) but does not exceed five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) the tax shall be seventy-five dollars ($75.00); when the authorized capital stock exceeds five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) but does not exceed two million dollars ($2,000,000) the tax shall be one hundred dollars ($100.00); when the authorized capital stock exceeds two million dollars ($2,000,000) but does not exceed five million dollars ($5,000,000) the tax shall be two hundred dollars ($200.00); when the authorized capital stock exceeds five million dollars ($5,000,000) the tax shall be two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00).

(e) All franchises, other than those expressly provided for in this section, shall be assessed by the state board of equalization at their actual value, and shall be taxed at the rate of one per centum thereon each year, and the taxes collected thereon shall be exclusively for the benefit of the state.

(f) All the provisions of this section shall be self-executing, but the legislature may pass all laws necessary to carry this section into effect. The taxes herein provided for shall be levied and assessed on the first Monday in March of each year after the adoption of this amendment and shall become due and payable on the first Monday in June thereafter. The gross earnings and gross premiums herein mentioned shall be computed for the year ending the thirty-first day of December prior to the levy of such taxes and the value of any property mentioned herein shall be fixed as of the date of said levy. Nothing herein contained shall affect any tax levied or assessed prior to the adoption of this section and all laws in relation to such taxes in force at the time of the adoption of this section shall remain in force until changed by the legislature.

Sec. 15. No suit, action, or proceeding shall ever be maintained in any court against this state, or against any officer thereof, to have any tax, levied under the provisions of this article, declared invalid or to prevent or enjoin the collection thereof until such tax has been actually paid; but after such payment, action may be maintained to recover any tax illegally collected in such manner and within such time as may now or hereafter be provided by law.

Third. Section ten of article eleven of said constitution is hereby repealed.

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO 14.

CHAPTER 37. Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 14. A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of the State of California, amending section nineteen of article five of said constitution, relating to the compensation of state officers.

Adopted March 14, 1907.

The legislature of the State of California, at its regular session commencing on the seventh day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and seven, two thirds of all the members elected to each of the houses of said legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby propose that section nineteen of article five of the constitution of the State of California, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 19. The governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, controller, treasurer, attorney-general, and surveyor-general shall, at stated times during their continuance in office receive for their services a compensation which shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which they shall have been elected, which compensation is hereby fixed for the following officers, as follows: Governor, ten thousand dollars per annum; lieutenant-governor, four thousand dollars, the secretary of state, controller, treasurer, and surveyor-general, five thousand dollars each per annum, and the attorney-general, six thousand dollars per annum, such compensation to be in full for all services by them respectively rendered in any official capacity or employment whatsoever during their respective terms of office; provided, however, that the legislature may, by law, diminish the compensation of any or all of such officers, but in no case shall have the power to increase the same above the sums hereby fixed by this constitution. No salary shall be authorized by law for clerical service, in any office provided for in this article, exceeding eighteen hundred dollars per annum for each clerk employed. The legislature may, in its discretion, abolish the office of surveyor-general; and none of the officers hereinbefore named shall receive for their own use any fees or perquisites for the performance of any official duty.

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 15.

CHAPTER 35. Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 16. A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the state, by amending section 2 and 23 of article four thereof, relating to the length of legislative sessions, the compensation of members of the legislature, and limiting the expense of employees of the senate and assembly.

Adopted March 14, 1907.

The legislature of the State of California, at its regular session, commencing on the seventh day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven, two thirds of all the members elected to each of the houses of said legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby propose that section two and twenty-three of article four of the constitution of the State of California, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. The sessions of the legislature shall commence at twelve o'clock M. on the first Monday after the first day of January next succeeding the election of its members, and after the election held in the year 1880, shall be biennial, unless the governor shall, in the interim, convene the legislature by proclamation. No bill shall be introduced in either house after the commencement of forty days after the commencement of each session without the consent of three fourths of the members thereof.

Section 23. The members of the legislature shall receive for their services, the sum of one thousand dollars each for each regular session, to be paid at such times during the session as may be provided by law, and the sum of ten dollars each, for each day while in attendance at a special or extraordinary session, for a number of days not exceeding thirty; and mileage to be fixed by law, all paid out of the state treasury; such mileage shall not exceed ten cents per mile; and each member shall be allowed contingent expenses not exceeding twenty-five dollars per member for each regular biennial session. The legislature may also provide for additional help; but in no case shall the total expense for officers, employes and attaches exceed the sum of five hundred dollars per day for either house, at any regular or biennial session, nor the sum of two hundred dollars per day for either house, at any special or extraordinary session, nor shall the pay of any officer, employee or attache be increased after he is elected or appointed.

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 26.

CHAPTER 11. Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 26. A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said state by amending article thirteen thereof by striking therefrom and repealing section four of said article relative to the assessment of a mortgage, deed of trust, contract, or other obligation by which a debt is secured and to taxes due upon such assessment.

Adopted February 19, 1907.

The legislature of the State of California, at its regular session; commencing on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1907, two thirds of all the members voting in favor thereof, hereby propose that article thirteen of the constitution of the State of California be amended by repealing section four thereof.

Article thirteen of the constitution of the State of California is hereby amended by striking therefrom and repealing section four thereof, which section reads as follows:

Section 4. A mortgage, deed of trust, contract, or other obligation by which a debt is secured, shall for the purposes of assessment and taxation, be deemed and treated as an interest in the property affected thereby. Except as to railroad and other quasi-public corporations, in case of debt so secured, the value of the property affected by such mortgage, deed of trust, contract, or obligation, less the value of such security, shall be assessed and taxed to the owner of the property, and the value of such security shall be assessed and taxed to the owner thereof, in the county, city, or district in which the property affected thereby is situate. The taxes so levied shall be a lien upon the property and security, and may be paid by either party to such security; if paid by the owner of such security, the tax so levied upon the property affected thereby shall become a part of the debt so secured; if the owner of the property shall pay the tax so levied on such security, it shall constitute a payment thereon, and, to the extent of such payment, a full discharge thereof; provided, that if any such security or indebtedness shall be paid by any such debtor or debtors, after assessment and before the tax levy, the amount of such levy may likewise be retained by such debtor or debtors, and shall be computed according to the tax levy for the preceding year.

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 29.

CHAPTER 40. Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 29. A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State of California by amending section 1, of article 16 thereof, relating to state indebtedness.

Adopted March 14, 1907.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the legislature of the State of California at its regular session commencing on the 7th day of January, 1907, two thirds of all members elected to each of the houses of said legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby propose that Section 1 of Article 16 of the constitution of the State of California be amended so as to read as follows:

"Article 16. State Indebtedness.

"SECTION 1. The legislature shall not, in any manner create any debt or debts, liability or liabilities, which shall, singly or in the aggregate with any previous debts or liabilities, exceed the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, except in case of war to repel invasion or suppress insurrection, unless the same shall be authorized by law for some single object or work to be distinctly specified therein which law shall provide ways and means, exclusive of loans, for the payment of the interest of such debt or liability as it falls due, and also to pay and discharge the principal of such debt or liability within seventy-five years of the time of the contracting thereof, and shall be irrepealable until the principal and interest thereon shall be paid and discharged, and such law may make provision for a sinking fund to pay the principal of such debt or liability to commence at a time after the incurring of such debt or liability of not more than a period of one fourth of the time of maturity of such debt or liability; but no such law shall take effect until, at a general election, it shall have been submitted to the people and shall have received a majority of all the votes cast for and against it at such election; and all moneys raised by authority of such law shall be applied only to the specific object therein stated or to the payment of the debt thereby created, and such law shall be published in at least one newspaper in each county, or city and county, if one be published therein throughout the state for three months next preceding the election at which it is submitted to the people. The legislature may, at any time after the approval of such law by the people, if no debt shall have been contracted in pursuance thereof, repeal the same."

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 31.

CHAPTER 16. Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 31. A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State of California relating to the extension of the terms of existence of corporations.

Adopted February 27, 1907.

The legislature of the State of California, at its thirty-seventh session, two thirds of all members elected to the Senate and Assembly voting therefor, proposes to the qualified electors of the State of California the following amendment to section seven of article twelve of the constitution:

Section seven of article twelve of the constitution is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 7. The legislature shall not extend any franchise or charter, nor remit the forfeiture of any franchise or charter of any quasi-public corporation now existing or which shall hereafter exist under the laws of this state. The term of existence of any other corporation now or hereafter existing under the laws of this state, may be extended, at any time prior to the expiration of its corporate existence, for a period not exceeding fifty years from the date of such extension, by the vote or written consent of stockholders representing two thirds of its capital stock or two thirds of the members thereof. A certificate of such vote or consent shall be signed and sworn to by the president and secretary, and by a majority of the directors of the corporation and filed and certified in the manner and upon payment of fees required by law for filing and certifying articles of incorporation, and thereupon the term of the corporation shall be extended for the period specified in such certificate, and such corporation shall thereafter pay all annual or other fees required by law to be paid by corporations.

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 32.

CHAPTER 28. Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 32, a resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the state, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 23a of article four thereof, relating to limitation of the expense of employes of the senate and assembly.

Adopted March 11, 1907.

The legislature of the State of California, at its regular session, commencing on the seventh day of January, nineteen hundred and seven, two thirds of all the members elected to each of the houses of said legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby propose that a new section be added to the constitution of the State of California to be numbered section twenty-three a of article four thereof to read as follows:

Section 23a. The legislature may also provide for the employment of help; but in no case shall the total expense for officers, employes and attaches exceed the sum of five hundred dollars per day for either house, at any regular or biennial session, nor the sum of two hundred dollars per day for either house at any special or extraordinary session, nor shall the pay of any officer, employe or attache be increased after he is elected or appointed.

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 33.

CHAPTER 39. Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 33, a resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said state, amending Article XII thereof, by amending Section III, thereof, relating to the liability of stockholders of a corporation or joint-stock association.

Adopted March 14, 1907.

The legislature of the State of California at its thirty-seventh session, commencing the seventh day of January, 1907, two thirds of all the members elected to each of the houses of said legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby propose that article XII of the constitution of the State of California be amended by amending section 3 thereof, so as to read as follows:

Section 3. Each stockholder of a corporation or joint-stock association shall be individually and personally liable for such proportion of all its debts and liabilities contracted or incurred, during the time he was a stockholder, as the amount of stock or shares owned by him bears to the whole of the subscribed capital stock, or shares of the corporation or association. The directors or trustees of corporations and joint-stock associations shall be jointly and severally liable to the creditors and stockholders for all moneys embezzled or misappropriated by the officers of such corporation or joint-stock association, during the term of office of such director or trustee.

Nothing in the preceding paragraph of this section shall be held to apply to any exposition company organized to promote and carry on any international exposition or world's fair within the State of California, and the liability of stockholders in any such exposition company shall be and the same is hereby limited to an amount not exceeding the par value of the stock of said corporation subscribed for by such stockholders.

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 34.

CHAPTER 31. Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 34, a resolution to propose to the people of the State of California the amendment of section 26 of article IV of the constitution of said state, relating to lotteries and to fictitious sales of corporate stock, etc.

Adopted March 14, 1907.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the legislature of the State of California, at its regular session commencing on the 7th day of January, 1907, two thirds of the members elected to each of the two houses voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes that section 26 of article IV of the constitution of the State of California be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 26. The legislature shall have no power to authorize lotteries or gift enterprises for any purpose and shall pass laws to prohibit the sale in this state of lottery or gift enterprise tickets or tickets in any scheme in the nature of a lottery. The legislature shall pass laws to prohibit the fictitious buying and selling of the shares of the capital stock of corporations in any stock board, stock exchange or stock market under the control of any corporation or association. All contracts for the purchase or sale of shares of the capital stock of any corporation or association without any intention on the part of one party to deliver and of the other party to receive the shares, and contemplating merely the payment of differences between the contract and market prices on divers days, shall be void, and neither party to any such contract shall be entitled to recover any damages, for failure to perform the same, or any money paid thereon, in any court of this state.

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO 3.

CHAPTER 19. Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 3, resolution to amend section 2½ of article 2 of the constitution.

Adopted March 6, 1907.

The legislature of the State of California, at its thirty-seventh session, commencing on the 7th day of January, nineteen hundred and seven, two thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes that section 2½ of article 2 of the constitution of the State of California, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2½. The legislature shall have the power to enact laws relative to the election of delegates to conventions of political parties; and the legislature shall enact laws providing for the direct nomination of candidates for public office, by electors, political parties, or organizations of electors without conventions, at elections to be known and designated as primary elections, also to determine the tests and conditions upon which electors, political parties, or organizations of electors may participate in any such primary election. It shall also be lawful for the legislature to prescribe that any such primary election shall be mandatory and obligatory. The legislature shall also have the power to establish the rates of compensation for primary election officers serving at such primary elections in any city, or city and county, or county, or other subdivision of a designated population, without making such compensation uniform, and for such purpose such law may declare the population of any city, city and county, county or political subdivision. Provided, however, that until the legislature shall enact a direct primary election law under the provisions of this section, the present primary election law shall remain in force and effect.

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 7.

CHAPTER 22. Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 7.

Adopted March 8, 1907.

The legislature of the State of California, at its regular session commencing on the seventh day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and seven, two thirds of all the members elected to each of the houses voting in favor thereof, hereby propose that section five of article eleven of the constitution of the State of California, be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 5. The legislature, by general and uniform laws, shall provide for the election or appointment, in the several counties, of boards of supervisors, sheriffs, county clerks, district attorneys, and such other county, township, and municipal officers as public convenience may require, and shall prescribe their duties and fix their terms of office. It shall regulate the compensation of all such officers, in proportion to duties, and may also establish fees to be charged and collected by such officers for services performed in their respective offices, in the manner and for the uses provided by law, and for this purpose may classify the counties by population, and it shall provide for the strict accountability of county and township officers for all fees which may be collected by them, and for all public and municipal moneys which may be paid to them, or officially come into their possession. It may regulate the compensation of grand and trial jurors in all courts within the classes of counties herein permitted to be made; such compensation, however, shall not, in any class, exceed the sum of three dollars per day and mileage.

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 8.

CHAPTER 21. Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 8. Resolution to amend section six of article nine of the constitution of California.

Adopted March 6, 1907.

The legislature of the State of California at its 37th session commencing on the 7th day of January, 1907, two thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby propose that section six of article nine of the constitution of the State of California be amended to read as follows:

Section 6. The public school system shall include day and evening elementary schools, and such day and evening secondary schools, normal schools, and technical schools as may be established by the legislature, or by municipal or district authority. The entire revenue derived from the state school fund and from the general state school tax shall be applied exclusively to the support of day and evening elementary schools; but the legislature may authorize and cause to be levied a special state school tax for the support of day and evening secondary schools and technical schools, or either of such schools, included in the public school system, and all revenue derived from such special tax shall be applied exclusively to the support of the schools for which such special tax shall be levied.

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 24.

CHAPTER 43. Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 24. A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of the state, by amending section seven of article nine thereof, relating to boards of education.

Adopted March 14, 1907.

The legislature of the State of California, at its regular session, commencing on the seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and two thirds of all the members elected to each of the houses of legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes that section seven of article nine of the constitution of the State of California be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 7. The state board of education shall consist of the following members:

1. The governor.
2. The superintendent of public instruction.
3. A representative of the state university, selected by the president thereof.
4. A representative of the Leland Stanford Jr. University, selected by the president thereof.
5. A representative of the state normal schools, selected by the presidents thereof.
6. A practical business man, not directly connected with any school, selected by the governor.
7. A representative of the rural schools, selected by the county superintendents at the superintendents' biennial convention.
8. A representative of the city schools, selected by the city superintendents at the superintendents' biennial convention.
9. A representative of the polytechnic schools, selected by the principals of the polytechnic high schools receiving state aid.

The state board of education shall compile or adopt a uniform system of text-books for use in the day and evening elementary schools throughout the state; and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by law. The legislature shall provide for the printing and publishing of such text-books, when adopted, by the superintendent of state printing at the state printing office, and, when so printed and published, to be distributed and sold at the cost price of printing, publishing, and distributing the same. The text-books so adopted shall continue in use not less than four years. The legislature shall provide for a board of education in each county in the state. The county superintendents and the county boards of education shall have exclusive control of the examination of teachers, and the granting of teachers' certificates within their respective jurisdiction.

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 28.

CHAPTER 46. Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 28. A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 16 of article 4 of the constitution in relation to the approval and return of bills by the governor and the exercise of the veto power.

Adopted March 14, 1907.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the legislature of the State of California, at its thirty-seventh session, commencing on the 7th day of January, nineteen hundred and seven, two thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes that section 16 of article 4 of the constitution of the State of California be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 16. Every bill which may have passed the legislature shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to the governor. If he approve it, he shall sign it; but if not, he shall return it, with his objections, to the house in which it originated, which shall enter such objections upon the journal and proceed to reconsider it. If after such reconsideration, it again pass both houses, by yeas and nays, two thirds of the members elected to each house voting therefor, it shall become a law, notwithstanding the governor's objections. If any bill shall not be returned within ten days after it shall have been presented to him (Sundays excepted), the same shall become a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the legislature, by adjournment, prevents such return, in which case it shall not become a law, unless the governor, within thirty days after such adjournment (Sundays excepted), shall sign and deposit the same in the office of the secretary of state, in which case it shall become a law in like manner as if it had been signed by him before adjournment. If any bill presented to the governor contains several items of appropriation of money, he may object to one or more items, while approving other portions of the bill. In such case he shall append to the bill at the time of signing it, a statement of the items to which he objects, and the reasons therefor, and the appropriation so objected to shall not take effect unless passed over the governor's veto, as hereinbefore provided. If the legislature be in session, the governor shall transmit to the house in which the bill originated a copy of such statement, and the items so objected to shall be separately reconsidered in the same manner as bills which have been disapproved by the governor.

SENATE BILL NO. 461.

CHAPTER 424. An act to provide for the issuance and sale of state bonds to create a fund for the construction by the board of state harbor commissioners of wharves, piers, seawall, state railroad, spurs and appurtenances in the city and county of San Francisco; to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people.

Approved March 21, 1907.

The people of the State of California, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. For the purpose of providing a fund for the payment of the indebtedness hereby authorized to be incurred by the board of state harbor commissioners for the erection of wharves, piers, seawall, state railroad, spurs and appurtenances in the city and county of San Francisco, at a cost not to exceed two million dollars (which said wharves, piers, seawall, state railroad, spurs and appurtenances the board of state harbor commissioners are hereby empowered to construct in the manner authorized by law, and at a cost not to exceed said two million dollars), the state treasurer shall, immediately after the issuance of the proclamation of the governor, provided for in section 10 hereof, prepare two thousand suitable bonds of the State of California, in the denomination of one thousand dollars each. The whole issue of said bonds shall not exceed the sum of two million dollars, and said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, from the time of the sale thereof, and both principal and interest shall be payable in gold coin of the present standard value, and they shall be payable at the office of the state treasurer, at the expiration of nineteen years from their date, subject, however, to redemption by lot as in this act hereinafter provided. Said bonds shall bear date the second day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and nine, and shall be made payable on the second day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, A. D. The interest accruing on such of said bonds as are sold, shall be due and payable at the office of the state treasurer on the second day of January, and on the second day of July, of each year after the sale of the same; provided, that the first payment of interest shall be made on the second day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and ten, on so many of said bonds as may have been theretofore sold. At the expiration of nineteen years from the date of said bonds, all bonds sold shall cease to bear interest and likewise all bonds redeemed by lot shall cease to bear interest as in this act provided, and the said state treasurer shall call in, forthwith pay and cancel the same, out of the moneys in the second San Francisco seawall sinking fund provided for in this act, and, he shall on the first Monday of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, also cancel and destroy all bonds not theretofore sold. All bonds issued shall be signed by the governor, and countersigned by the controller, and shall be endorsed by the state treasurer, and each shall have the seal of the state stamped thereon. Each bond shall contain a clause that it is subject to redemption by lot after the year nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Sec. 2. Interest coupons shall be attached to each of said bonds, so that such coupons may be removed without injury to or mutilation of the bond. Said coupons shall be consecutively numbered, and shall be signed by the state treasurer. But no interest on any of said bonds shall be paid for any time which may intervene between the date of any of said bonds and the issue and sale thereof to a purchaser.

Sec. 3. The sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to pay the expense that may be incurred by the state treasurer in having said bonds prepared. Said amount shall be paid out of the San Francisco harbor improvement fund on controller's warrants, duly drawn for that purpose.

Sec. 4. When the bonds authorized to be issued under this act shall be duly executed, they shall be by the state treasurer sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in such parcels and numbers as said treasurer shall be directed by the governor of the state, under seal thereof, after a resolution requesting such sale shall have been adopted by the board of state harbor commissioners; but said treasurer must reject any and all bids for said bonds, or for any of them, which shall be below the par value of said bonds so offered; and he may, by public announcement at the place and time fixed for the sale, continue such sale, as to the whole of the bonds offered, or any part thereof offered, to such time and place as he may select. Due notice of the time and place of sale of all bonds must be given by said treasurer by publication in two newspapers published in the city and county of San Francisco, and also by publication in one newspaper published in the city of Oakland, and by publication in one newspaper published in the city of Los Angeles, and by publication in one newspaper published in the city of Sacramento, once a week during four weeks prior to such sale. The costs of such publication shall be paid out of the San Francisco harbor improvement fund, on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be forthwith paid over by said treasurer into the treasury, and must be by him kept in a separate fund to be known and designated as the "Second San Francisco Seawall Fund" and must be used exclusively for the construction of wharves, piers, seawall, state railroad, spurs and appurtenances thereto on the water front of the city and county of San Francisco. Drafts and warrants upon said fund shall be drawn upon and shall be paid out of said fund in the same manner as drafts and warrants are drawn upon and paid out of the San Francisco harbor improvement fund.

Sec. 5. For the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds a sinking fund, to be known and designated as the "Second San Francisco Seawall Sinking Fund" shall be, and the same is hereby created, as follows, to wit: The state treasurer shall, on the first day of each and every month after the sale of said bonds, take from the San Francisco harbor improvement fund such sum as, multiplied by the time the bonds then sold and outstanding have to run, will equal the principal of the bonds sold and outstanding at the time said treasurer shall so take said sum from said San Francisco harbor improvement fund, less the amount theretofore taken therefrom for said purpose; and he shall place the sum in the second San Francisco seawall sinking fund created by this act. Said state treasurer shall, on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose, employ the moneys in said sinking fund in the purchase of bonds of the United States, or of the State of California, or of the several counties or municipalities of the State of California, which said bonds shall be kept in a proper receptacle, appropriately labeled; but he must keep always on hand a sufficient amount of money in said sinking fund with which to pay the interest on such of the state bonds herein provided to be issued as may have theretofore been sold. And to provide means for the payment of interest on the bonds that may be sold and outstanding, said treasurer shall monthly take from the San Francisco harbor improvement fund, and pay into said seawall sinking fund, an amount equal to the monthly interest then due on all bonds then sold, delivered and outstanding. The board of state harbor commissioners are hereby authorized and directed by the collection of dockage, tolls, rents, wharfage and cranage to collect a sum of money sufficient for the purposes of this act, over and above the amount limited by section two thousand five hundred and twenty-six of the Political Code of the State of California. Between the first and tenth day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen and between the first and tenth day of November of each year thereafter until the maturity of said bonds the said treasurer shall, in the presence of the governor, proceed to draw by lot such an amount of bonds as shall be requisite to exhaust as nearly as may be the amount in said sinking fund at that time, and shall thereupon and before the tenth day of December following, give notice by public advertisement to be inserted twice a week for two weeks in two newspapers published in the city and county of San Francisco, and also in one newspaper published in the city of Oakland, and also in one newspaper published in the city of Los Angeles, and also in one newspaper published in the city of Sacramento, stating the number of bonds so drawn and that the principal of said bonds will be paid on presentation to the treasurer on or before the second day of January, following, and that from and after such last named date, all interest upon bonds thus drawn shall cease, and it shall be the duty of the treasurer as soon as said bonds so drawn by lot are surrendered to him and paid to cancel the same, and the interest coupons thereon, and each year beginning with the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, the said treasurer shall, in the manner aforesaid, proceed to draw by lot such an amount of bonds as shall be requisite to exhaust as nearly as may be the amount in said sinking fund, and proceed in the manner herein above stated. After the payment of all said bonds, the surplus or balance remaining in said sinking fund, if any there be, shall forthwith be paid into the San Francisco harbor improvement fund. At the time of the respective drawings by lot as aforesaid, and also at the maturity of said state bonds, said treasurer shall sell the United States or other bonds then in said sinking fund, at governing market rates, after advertising the sale thereof in the manner hereinbefore provided for the sale of bonds hereby authorized to be issued, and shall use the proceeds for the payment of such bonds as may be drawn by lot, and at the maturity of said bonds outstanding shall pay and redeem said matured outstanding bonds out of said moneys in said fund in extinguishment of said bonds on

controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose.

Sec. 6. The state controller and the state treasurer shall keep full and particular account and record of all their proceedings under this act, and they shall transmit to the governor an abstract of all such proceedings thereunder, with an annual report, to be by the governor laid before the legislature biennially, and all books and papers pertaining to the matter provided for in this act shall at all times be open to the inspection of any party interested, or the governor, or the attorney-general, or a committee of either branch of the legislature, or a joint committee of both, or any citizen of the state.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the state treasurer to pay the interest of said bonds, when the same falls due, out of the sinking fund provided for in this act, on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose.

Sec. 8. This act, if adopted by the people, shall take effect on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. nineteen hundred and eight, as to all its provisions except those relating to and necessary for its submission to the people, and for returning, canvassing, and proclaiming the votes, and as to said excepted provisions this act shall take effect immediately.

Sec. 9. This act shall be submitted to the people of the State of California for their ratification at the next general election, to be holden in the month of November, A. D. nineteen hundred and eight, and all ballots at said election shall have printed thereon and at the end thereof, the words, "For the San Francisco Seawall Act," and in a separate line under the same words "Against the San Francisco Seawall Act," and opposite said lines there shall be left spaces in which the voters may make or stamp a cross to indicate whether they vote for or against the said act, and those voting for said act shall do so by placing a cross opposite the words "For San Francisco Seawall Act," and all those voting against the said act shall do so by placing a cross opposite the words "Against the San Francisco Seawall Act." The governor of this state shall include the submission of this act to the people, as aforesaid, in his proclamation calling for said general election.

Sec. 10. The votes cast for or against this act shall be counted, returned and canvassed and declared in the same manner and subject to the same rules as votes cast for state officers; and if it appear that said act shall have received a majority of all the votes cast for and against it at said election as aforesaid, then the same shall have effect as hereinbefore provided, and shall be irrepealable until the principal and interest of the liabilities herein created shall be paid and discharged, and the governor shall make proclamation thereof; but if a majority of the votes cast as aforesaid are against this act then the same shall be and become void.

Sec. 11. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to have this act published in at least one newspaper in each county, or city and county, if one be published therein, throughout this state, for three months next preceding the general election to be holden in the month of November, A. D. nineteen hundred and eight, the costs of publication shall be paid out of the San Francisco harbor improvement fund, on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose.

Sec. 12. This act may be known and cited as the "Second San Francisco Seawall Act."

Sec. 13. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed."

SENATE BILL NO. 412.

CHAPTER 431. An act to provide for the issuance and sale of state bonds to create a fund for the acquisition by the board of state harbor commissioners of a necessary area for a tidal basin for wharves, piers, harbors and appurtenances in the city and county of San Francisco; to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; and defining the duties of state officers in relation thereto, making an appropriation of one thousand dollars for the expense of printing said bonds; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people.

Approved March 21, 1907.

(As amended at Extra Session by Senate Bill No. 7.)

SENATE BILL NO. 7

CHAPTER 3. An act to amend section five of the act entitled "An act to provide for the issuance and sale of state bonds to create a fund for the acquisition by the board of state harbor commissioners of a necessary area for a tidal basin for wharves, piers, harbors, and appurtenances in the city and county of San Francisco; to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds, and defining the duties of state officers in relation thereto; making an appropriation of one thousand dollars for the expense of printing said bonds; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people," approved March 21, 1907, relating to the redemption of such bonds and creating a sinking fund for such purpose and adding a new section to said act, to be numbered section 10½, relating to the publication of said act and providing for the payment of the cost of publication of the same.

Approved November 23, 1907.

The people of the State of California, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. For the purpose of providing a fund for the payment of the indebtedness authorized to be incurred by the board of state harbor commissioners for the acquisition of the necessary area for a tidal basin extending the area of India basin on the water front of the city and county of San Francisco, as provided in an act entitled "An act to authorize and direct the board of state harbor commissioners to institute condemnation proceedings against certain property north of India basin and extending to Islais creek in the city and county of San Francisco, and extending their jurisdiction over the same, and providing for the payment of judgments from the proceeds of bonds issued and sold under the provisions of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the issuance and sale of state bonds to create a fund for the acquisition by the board of state harbor commissioners of a necessary area for a tidal basin for wharves, piers, harbors, and appurtenances in the city and county of San Francisco; to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; and defining the duties of state officers in relation thereto, making an appropriation of $1,000 for the expense of printing said bonds, and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people,'" the state treasurer shall, immediately after the issuance of the proclamation of the governor, provided for in section 10 hereof, prepare one thousand suitable bonds of the State of California, in the denomination of one thousand dollars each. The whole issue of said bonds shall not exceed the sum of one million dollars, and said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, from the time of the sale thereof, and both principal and interest shall be payable in gold coin of the present standard value, and they shall be payable at the office of the state treasurer, at the expiration of nineteen years from their date, subject, however, to redemption by lot as in this act hereinafter provided. Said bonds shall bear date the second day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and nine, and shall be made payable on the second day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, A. D. The interest accruing on such of said bonds as are sold, shall be due and payable at the office of the state treasurer on the second day of January and on the second day of July of each year after the sale of the same; provided, that the first payment of interest shall be made on the second day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and ten on so many of said bonds as may have been theretofore sold. At the expiration of nineteen years from the date of said bonds, all bonds sold shall cease to bear interest and likewise all bonds redeemed by lot shall cease to bear interest as in this act provided, and the said state treasurer shall call in, forthwith pay and cancel, the same, out of moneys in the India basin sinking fund provided for in this act, and he shall on the first Monday of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, also cancel and destroy all bonds not theretofore sold. All bonds issued shall be signed by the governor, and countersigned by the controller and shall be endorsed by the state treasurer, and each shall have the seal of the state stamped thereon. Each bond shall contain a clause that it is subject to redemption by lot after the year nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Sec. 2. Interest coupons shall be attached to each of said bonds, so that such coupons may be removed without injury to or mutilation of the bond. Said coupons shall be consecutively numbered, and shall be signed by the state treasurer. But no interest on any of said bonds shall be paid for any time which may intervene between the date of any of said bonds and the issue and sale thereof to a purchaser.

Sec. 3. The sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to pay the expense that may be incurred by the state treasurer in having said bonds prepared. Said amount shall be paid out of the San Francisco harbor improvement fund on controller's warrants, duly drawn for that purpose.

Sec. 4. When the bonds authorized to be issued under this act shall be duly executed, they shall be by the state treasurer sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in such parcels and numbers as said treasurer shall be directed by the governor of the state, under seal thereof, after a resolution requesting such sale shall have been adopted by the board of state harbor commissioners, but said treasurer must reject any and all bids for said bonds, or for any of them, which shall be below the par value of said bonds so offered; and he may, by public announcement at the place and time fixed for the sale, continue such sale, as to the whole of the bonds offered, or any part thereof offered, to such time and place as he may select. Due notice of the time and place of sale of all bonds must be given by said treasurer by publication in two newspapers published in the city and county of San Francisco, and also by publication in one newspaper published in the city of Oakland, and by publication in one newspaper published in the city of Los Angeles, and by publication in one newspaper published in the city of Sacramento, once a week during four weeks prior to such sale. The costs of such publication shall be paid out of the San Francisco harbor improvement fund, on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be forthwith paid over by said treasurer unto the treasury, and must be by him kept in a separate fund to be known and designated as the "India Basin Fund" and must be used exclusively for the acquisition area described in the act referred to in section 1 hereof. Drafts and warrants upon said fund shall be drawn upon and shall be paid out of said fund in the same manner as drafts and warrants are drawn upon and paid out of the San Francisco harbor improvement fund.

"Sec. 5. For the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds a sinking fund, to be known and designated as the 'India Basin Sinking Fund' shall be, and the same is hereby created, as follows, to wit: The state treasurer shall, on the first day of each and every month after the sale of said bonds, take from the San Francisco harbor improvement fund such sum as, multiplied by the time the bonds then sold and outstanding have to run, will equal the principal of the bonds sold and outstanding at the time said treasurer shall so take said sum from said San Francisco harbor improvement fund, less the amount theretofore taken therefrom for said purpose; and he shall place the sum in the India basin sinking fund created by this act. Said state treasurer shall, on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose, employ the moneys in said sinking fund in the purchase of bonds of the United States, or of the State of California, or of the several counties or municipalities of the State of California, which said bonds shall be kept in a proper receptacle, appropriately labeled; but he must keep always on hand a sufficient amount of money in said sinking fund with which to pay the interest on such of the state bonds herein provided to be issued as may have therefore been sold. And to provide means for the payment of interest on the bonds that may be sold and outstanding said treasurer shall monthly take from the San Francisco harbor improvement fund, and pay into said India basin sinking fund, an amount equal to the monthly interest then due on all bonds then sold, delivered and outstanding. The board of state harbor commissioners are hereby authorized and directed by the collection of dockage, tolls, rents, wharfage and cranage to collect a sum of money sufficient for the purposes of this act, over and above the amount limited by section two thousand five hundred and twenty-six of the Political Code of the State of California. Between the first and tenth day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen and between the first and tenth day of November of each year thereafter until the maturity of said bonds the said treasurer shall in the presence of the governor, proceed to draw by lots such an amount of bonds as shall be requisite to exhaust as nearly as may be the amount in said sinking fund at that time, and shall thereupon and before the tenth day of December following, give notice by public advertisement to be inserted twice a week for two weeks in two newspapers published in the city and county of San Francisco, and also in one newspaper published in the city of Oakland, and also in one newspaper published in the city of Los Angeles, and also in one newspaper published in the city of Sacramento, stating the number of bonds so drawn and that the principal of said bonds will be paid on presentation to the treasurer on or before the second day of January, following, and that from and after such last named date, all interest upon bonds thus drawn shall cease, and it shall be the duty of the treasurer as soon as said bonds so drawn by lot are surrendered to him and paid to cancel the same, and the interest coupons thereon, and each year beginning with the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, the said treasurer shall, in the manner aforesaid, proceed to draw by lot such an amount of bonds as shall be requisite to exhaust as nearly as may be the amount in said sinking fund, and proceed in the manner hereinabove stated. After the payment of all said bonds, the surplus or balance remaining in said sinking fund, if any there be, shall forthwith be paid into the San Francisco harbor improvement fund. At the time of the respective drawings by lot, as aforesaid, and also at the maturity of said state bonds, said treasurer shall sell the United States or other bonds then in said sinking fund, at governing market rates, after advertising the sale thereof in the manner hereinbefore provided for the sale of bonds hereby authorized to be issued, and shall use the proceeds for the payment of such bonds as may be drawn by lot, and at the maturity of said bonds outstanding shall pay and redeem said matured outstanding bonds out of said moneys in said fund in extinguishment of said bonds on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose."—Amendment approved November 23, A. D. 1907.

Sec. 6. The state controller and the state treasurer shall keep full and particular account and record of all their proceedings under this act, and they shall transmit to the governor an abstract of all such proceedings thereunder, with an annual report, to be by the governor laid before the legislature biennially; and all books and papers pertaining to the matter provided for in this act shall at all times be open to the inspection of any party interested, or the governor, or the attorney general, or a committee of either branch of the legislature, or a joint committee of both, or any citizen of the state.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the state treasurer to pay the interest of said bonds, when the same falls due, out of the sinking fund provided for in this act, on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose.

Sec. 8. This act, if adopted by the people, shall take effect on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. nineteen hundred and eight, as to all its provisions except those relating to and necessary for its submission to the people, and for returning, canvassing, and proclaiming the votes, and as to said excepted provisions this act shall take effect immediately.

Sec. 9. This act shall be submitted to the people of the State of California for their ratification at the next general election, to be holden in the month of November, A. D. nineteen hundred and eight, and all ballots at said election shall have printed thereon and at the end thereof, the words, "For the India Basin Act," and in a separate line under the same words "Against the India Basin Act," and opposite said lines there shall be left spaces in which the voters may make or stamp a cross to indicate whether they vote for or against the said act, and those voting for said act, shall do so by placing a cross opposite words "For the India Basin Act," and all those voting against the said act shall do so by placing a cross opposite the words "Against the India Basin Act." The governor of this state shall include the submission of this act to the people as aforesaid, in his proclamation calling for said general election.

Sec. 10. The votes cast for or against this act shall be counted, returned and canvassed and declared in the same manner and subject to the same rules as votes cast for state officers; and if it appear that said act shall have received a majority of all the votes cast for and against it at said election as aforesaid, then the same shall have effect as hereinbefore provided, and shall be irrepealable until the principal and interest of the liabilities herein created shall be paid and discharged, and the governor shall make proclamation thereof; but if a majority of the votes cast as aforesaid are against this act then the same shall be and become void.

"Sec. 10½. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to have this act published in at least one newspaper in each county, or city and county, if one be published therein, throughout this state, for three months next preceding the general election to be holden in the month of November, A. D. nineteen hundred and eight, the costs of publication shall be paid out of the San Francisco harbor improvement fund, on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose."—Amendment approved November 23, A. D. 1907.

Sec. 11. This act may be known and cited as the "India Basin Act."

Sec. 12. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

And I do hereby offer a reward of One Hundred Dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating any of the provisions of Title IV, Part I, of the Penal Code of the State of California; such rewards to be paid until the total amount hereafter expended for the purpose reaches the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

In Testimony Whereof, I, J. N. Gillett, as Governor of the State of California, have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of said State to be affixed at the City of Sacramento, this thirtieth day of September, A. D. 1908.

(GREAT SEAL) J. N. GILLETT,
Governor of the State of California.
Attest: C. F. CURRY,
Secretary of State.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Know ye, that pursuant to law and the Proclamation of the Governor of the State of California dated at the City of Sacramento on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1908, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno, State of California, a general election will be held at the respective places of voting, in the several precincts throughout the County of Fresno, State of California, between the hours of six (6) o'clock A. M. and six (6) o'clock P. M. of Tuesday, the 3rd day of November A. D. 1908, to elect, in addition to the officers named in the Governor's Proclamation, the following named County and District officers, to wit:

1. One Supervisor from the Second Supervisoral District.
2. One Supervisor from the Third Supervisoral District.
3. One Supervisor from the Fifth Supervisoral District.

Also to vote upon the following propositions, to-wit:

1. The issuance of Bonds to the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) for the purpose of building and furnishing a Hall of Records for Fresno County, California.
2. The granting or refusing to grant Liquor Licenses within the County of Fresno outside of Municipal Corporations.

And the following named persons are hereby appointed, who shall constitute and be the Boards of Election, for the various voting precincts hereinafter named, and the house or place is hereby designated within each of said voting precincts where the election must be held, to wit:

Arizona Colony.
Judges—B. T. Tipton and A. C. Coon; inspectors, Clyde Hutchings and R. B. Bowerman; clerks, Frank Anderson and S. E. Redden; ballot clerks, J. G. McCardle and J. J. Fitch.
Place of voting, Hoeding School House.

Auberry.
Judges—Jerry Hurley, S. J. Halbert; inspectors, Wm. Doherty, A. C. Merrill; clerks, R. R. Englehart, J. N. Cavin; ballot clerks, J. A. Banks, E. Combs.
Place of voting Auberry School House.

Belmont.
Judges—Joe Messersmith, Thos. Elrod; inspectors, J. S. Gardner, Frank Osborn; clerks, John A. Phillips, G. G. Parsons; ballot clerks, Albert Struhn, D. C. McLaughlin.
Place of voting, Belmont School House.

Black Mountain.
Judges—J. D. Wells, Geo. W. Alvis; inspectors, F. M. Bunch, A. C. Alvis; clerks, J. M. Couch, A. Kreyenhagen; ballot clerks, T. V. Biddle, H. Kreyenhagen.
Place of voting, Happy Canon School House.

Butler.
Judges—Thos. Ockenden, W. P. Cutting; inspectors, Wm. J. Hogue, Dr. W. L. Adams; clerks, John R. Bell, A. R. McKinnon; ballot clerks, J. P. Beguhl, C. E. Priest.
Place of voting, Flume Co.'s Store.

Balfour.
Judges—Henry West, E. J. Swartz; inspectors, L. A. Hunter, George Selwinn; clerks, Jeff Poindexter, Wm. Dron; ballot clerks, Louis Frink, C. G. Stolle.
Place of voting, Oil King School House.

Barstow.
Judges—Van Buren Cobb, N. F. Kelley; inspectors, E. R. Campbell, J. H. Emery; clerks, A. B. Campbell, Jas. Ross; ballot clerks, Jos. M. Emmick, C. E. Hoyer.
Place of voting, Barstow School House.

Big Sandy.
Judges—Finley Fraser, John Armstrong; inspectors, Wm. Hoskins, Geo. Otto; clerks, Geo. W. Hazelton, Ed Hedberk; ballot clerks, Ben Copley, R. O. Otto.
Place of voting, Public School House.

Bryant.
Judges—Turner O'Banion, C. H. Bantz; inspectors, Geo. Martin, A. D. John; clerks, Geo. Keferin, F. B. Marks; ballot clerks, D. A. Stocking, W. A. Marsh.
Place of voting, Bryant School House.

Cantua.
Judges—Hugh McCurd, Adolph Domengine; inspectors, John Mills, Jas. M. McIntyre; clerks, W. D. Wilcox, A. Patton; ballot clerks, Joseph McIntyre, N. D. Wilcox.
Place of voting, Galgler's Residence.

Centerville.
Judges—Peter Young, C. M. Macy; inspectors, C. H. Powers, L. Powers; clerks, John Douglas, O. Oliver; ballot clerks, E. C. Marshall, R. A. Iverson.
Place of voting, Public School House.

Central Colony.
Judges—Morris Seeberg, S. McToft; inspectors, D. J. Mullins, N. J. Hansen; clerks, J. D. Foster, N. J. Jensen; ballot clerks, Edward Theusen, W. B. Banister.
Place of voting, Central Colony School House.

Coalinga.
Judges—A. E. Kinney, J. F. Lucy; inspectors, E. G. Hogan, Guy H. Salsbury; clerks, W. M. Zimmerman, W. A. Chaffee; ballot clerks, M. F. Krotzer, T. J. Turner.
Place of voting, Public School House.

Crescent.
Judges—W. J. Harrell, H. A. Momson; inspectors, K. P. Witten, D. C. Francis; clerks, N. R. Roberts, C. C. Goodell; ballot clerks, L. O. Roberts, E. J. Goodrich.
Place of voting, Crescent School House.

Clovis.
Judges—Geo. Carr, W. D. Thompson; inspectors, G. H. Wilkinson, Isaac Colerly; clerks, T. J. Coddington, E. A. Fisher; ballot clerks, L. D. McCormick, H. W. McCormick.
Place of voting, Justice Court Room.

Chicago.
Judges—Oscar Duke, H. A. Adams; inspectors, A. H. Butler, E. P. Lindsay; clerks, Chas. Tumpust, Ben Moller; ballot clerks, J. W. Lawson, Henry Ennen.
Place of voting, Chicago Hall.

Clarks Valley.
Judges—M. F. Demasters, Eugene I. Fuller; inspectors, Frank Lewis, C. O. Minkler; clerks, Chas. Byrd, W. O. Minkler; ballot clerks, Ed Qualls, Gus Peterson.
Place of voting, Frankwood School House.

Dry Creek.
Judges—D. C. Sample, John Martin; inspectors, S. T. Brown, F. T. Dawson; clerks, A. E. D. Scott, C. R. Reyburn; ballot clerks, White Collins, H. J. Clark.
Place of voting, Red Bank School House.

Easterby.
Judges—Guy Waterman, J. Y. Beveridge; inspectors, H. Hathaway, J. Hobbs; clerks, H. V. Rudy, Ed Grunz; ballot clerks, W. N. Sherman, W. B. Giffin.
Place of voting, Easterby School house.

East Fresno.
Judges—Jack Killien, S. W. Renfro; inspector, W. D. Foote, A. Nichols; clerks, Russell Uhler, Everet C. Parsons; ballot clerks, R. D. Robinson, A. Grant.
Place of voting, East Fresno School House.

Fresno Colony.
Judges—W. H. Bradley, F. A. Wharton; inspectors, John Crummett, Geo. H. Freman; clerks, J. T. Dunn, J. N. Rasmussen; ballot clerks, C. H. Stevenson, N. P. Hansen.
Place of voting, Fresno Colony School House.

Fowler No. 1.
Judges—W. R. Shannon, W. E. Marden; inspectors, Woodson Poole, E. E. Gatcomb; clerks, Wm. Barnett, Herbert Hoode; ballot clerks, Sam Burnett, C. N. Morris.
Place of voting, Justice Court Room.

Fowler No. 2.
Judges—D. L. Ensminger, Frank Vieter; inspectors, R. H. Bramlett, Chas. Nelson; clerks, M. B. Carrington, Henry S. Stratton; ballot clerks, Chas. Crawford, L. C. Darling.
Place of voting, Fowler Hall.

Firebaugh.
Judges—Will Morrison, N. Gonzales; inspectors, John Cattle, E. F. Ogle; clerks, Robert Quensell, August Knightly; ballot clerks, Levi Compton, Vincent Bells.
Place of voting, Firebaugh School House.

Fansher.
Judges—J. V. Davis, Alfred Baird; inspectors, W. H. Qualls, John Warner; clerks, Robert Lacy, J. S. Martin; ballot clerks, Conrad Foster, Eli Emery.
Place of voting, Fancher School House.

Fresno No. 1.
Judges—J. A. Lane, J. W. & Carpenter; inspectors, J. C. Pottle, J. C. Moore; clerks, W. L. Collins, Leslie M. Drew; ballot clerks, Gus W. Anderson, A. G. Wahlberg.
Place of voting, Church's Building, corner of "O" and Stanislaus Sts.

Fresno No. 2.
Judges—J. W. Arnold, Al Woodward; inspectors, J. D. Collins, Richard Williams; clerks, M. S. Hutchison, L. E. Hogue; ballot clerks, H. L. Paine, J. M. Bramlett.
Place of voting, Hawthorne School House.

Fresno No. 3.
Judges—J. E. Hughes, John W. Gearhart; inspectors, W. J. Timm, O. C. Luelling; clerks, A. D. Giger, Frederick Mortimer; ballot clerks, Herman Levy, Geo. Pickford.
Place of voting, Fresno House, Tulare and M Sts.

Fresno No. 4.
Judges—J. N. Musick, Chas F. Smith; inspectors, Dan Dismukes, Stephen Arthur; clerks, Geo. M. Holden, Walter Whitney; ballot clerks, J. W. Neal, W. O. White.
Place of voting, Commercial Transfer Company, "M" and Ventura Sts.

Fresno No. 5.
Judges—S. M. Long, H. Ford; inspectors, M. J. Aguirre, A. E. Snow; clerks, J. S. Bradley, E. R. Belfils; ballot clerks, H. Eguinlan, John Garman.
Place of voting, Aguirre's Store.

Fresno No. 6.
Judges—Jerry Ryan Jr., I. E. Hutchinson; inspectors, G. H. Bamuffon, E. A. Donahoo; clerks, Charles Ryan, Boyd Smith; ballot clerks, A. P. Peterson, R. A. Carter.
Place of voting, Armory Stables "J" St.

Fresno No. 7.
Judges—W. S. Cranmer, F. J. Burleigh; inspectors, J. M. Boyd, Allen B. Hopkins; clerks, Geo. S. Smith, Henry B. Ashton; ballot clerks, Fred Hance, Alvin York.
Place of voting, Store Room 1208 "J" St.

Fresno No. 8.
Judges—Clarence W. Edwards, Hayden Jones; inspectors, O. M. Thompson, C. A. Stevens; clerks, Geo. M. Boles, L. Wharton; ballot clerks, J. N. Bostick, Louie Eccleston.
Place of voting, Tunzi's Warehouse.

Fresno No. 9.
Judges—M. Rowan, John A. Giffin; inspectors, J. B. Pinnell, S. B. Breseo; clerks, Walter Jarvis, L. R. Melvin; ballot clerks, Thos. Durone, W. G. Boltinghouse.
Place of voting, Engine House.

Fresno No. 10.
Judges—W. G. Barnum, A. J. Fries; inspectors, Phillip Nilmeier, Adam Kerber; clerks, Milton Reaves, Henry Rudolph; ballot clerks, Roy C. Gallagher, Pat Hennelly.
Place of voting, Merchants' Warehouse.

Fresno No. 11.
Judges—W. J. Hutchison, J. G. Rhodes; inspectors, Bert L. Dudley, W. J. Mitchell; clerks, W. M. Harrell, B. E. Conkhite; ballot clerks, R. E. Zimmerman, E. L. Machen.
Place of voting, Lowell School House.

Fresno No. 12.
Judges—Jas. O. Carlson, F. P. Love; inspectors, Sam G. Bowen, J. W. Couey; clerks, J. L. Prather, J. A. Nowell; ballot clerks, Pat Clasby, Todd Martin.
Place of voting, Paiva's Store, Fresno and McKenzie Avenues.

Fresno No. 13.
Judges—S. A. Shannon, E. L. Sadler; inspectors, Henry Brickley, F. M. Blanchard; clerks, Louis Levy, S. Hamilton; ballot clerks, Eli S. Dietz, J. Blumingdale.
Place of voting, Commercial Transfer Office 1821 Tulare St.

Fresno No. 14.
Judges—D. R. Prince, Frank Kauke; inspectors, Nick Berbora, T. J. Pilkinton; clerks, N. P. Justy, Henry Martin; ballot clerks, F. J. McGettrick, E. R. Casher.
Place of voting, Koplan's Tailor Shop, 1130 "J" St.

Gill.
Judges—Frank Barr, F. S. Easley; inspectors, J. E. Cartwright, Kingsley Van Loo; clerks, Wm. Eckard, W. J. Noncarrow; ballot clerks, R. D. Haycroft, F. Stickles.
Place of voting, Gill School House.

Garfield
Judges, G. R. Hammond, F. M. Harbert; inspectors, Frank E. Browne, H. Morgan; clerks, Luther Weldon, Clyde Bissell; ballot clerks, W. L. Atkinson, C. E. Reed.
Place of voting, Garfield School House.

Hughes Creek
Judges, John Akers, John Crisle; inspectors, Jesse Fike, J. S. Biffle; clerk, Otha Williams, J. R. Williams; ballot clerks, D. M. Demasters, J. C. Biffle.
Place of voting, Pine Grove School House.

Huron.
Judges—Eugene Cosgriff; inspectors, Joseph Harris, A. Estren; clerks, Frank Barrieau, Clarence Perry; ballot clerk, J. O. Gray.
Place of voting, Public School House.

Hume
Judges—John Swanson, C. A. Hughes; inspectors, I. P. Iverson, Ed Amos; clerks, Arthur Larson, Buford Y. Miller; ballot clerks, L. W. Carothers, Dr. Madden.
Place of voting, Lumber Mills.

Jameson
Judges—C. E. Strivens, G. Herman; inspectors, J. T. Carmichael, F. Goodrich; clerks, Tom McMullin, J. E. Brewer; ballot clerks, Fred Jost, Carl Peterson.
Place of voting, Jameson School House.

Kerman
Judges—W. W. Duke, C. B. Randall; inspectors, J. C. Garner, F. H. Snyder; clerks, T. F. Saunders, Fred Shed; ballot clerks, J. A. Olsen, H. A. Hetchman.
Place of voting, Public School House.

Kingsburg.
Judges—Sol Davis, A. Erickson; inspectors, J. F. Forney, L. Garrett; clerks, C. J. Clark, A. B. Loomis; ballot clerks, L. Wilton, W. H. Seaward.
Place of voting, Fraternal Hall.

Lake.
Judges—J. A. Green, J. O. Clifford; inspectors, Wm. Kuntz, Geo. E. Latham; clerks, J. T. Eney, J. H. Thomsen; ballot clerks, George Schlickeiser, E. R. Smith.
Place of voting, Lake School House.

Laton.
Judges—H. H. Lowe, N. F. Densmore; inspectors, J. R. Simerly, H. J. Beagle; clerks, G. F. Huntington, J. W. Herbert; ballot clerks, Ernest Moody, J. P. Mallery.
Place of voting, Laton School House.

Laguna.
Judges—T. C. Higdon, M. M. Fike; inspectors, T. F. Moody, C. H. Miller; clerks, J. E. Lewis, O. C. Harrington; ballot clerks, J. W. Peall, W. T. Johnson.
Place of voting, Laguna School House.

Liberty.
Judges—John Corini, J. Van Cliff; inspectors, John D. Lewis, Chas. Hubbard; clerks, Jas. Northcraft, J. E. Eaton; ballot clerks, J. J. Harlan, Harvey Hill.
Place of voting, Riverdale School House.

Lewis Creek.
Judges—Hugh Daily, Mike Barri; inspectors, Chas. Daily, A. R. Swan; clerks, A. Y. Chrisman, M. J. Barra; ballot clerks, Henry Akers, N. Barra.
Place of voting, Public School House.

Malaga
Judges—H. W. La Rue, M. Goodrich; inspectors, Jas. L. Rutherford, A. P. Darling; clerks, H. M. Wath, G. E. Hamilton; ballot clerks, Wm. B. Hildreth, R. N. Clute.
Place of voting, Malaga School House.

Mechanicsville.
Judges—Frank Gross, J. M. Stevenson; inspectors, E. Fellon, George Lovell; clerks, Frank Eahll, W. E. Shuckleford; ballot clerks, John Haley, F. W. Smith.
Place of voting, Phillips Store.

Madison.
Judges—John Jacques, C. E. Bowker; inspectors, C. F. Hart, Thos. L. Bowen; clerks, Ed Dawson, Guy Grainger; ballot clerks, Henry McLennan; H. C. Hansen.
Place of voting, Madison (Old) School House.

Mendota.
Judges—Isaac Myer, C. Dutcher; inspectors, Geo. Huffman, S. J. Dutcher; clerks, C. R. Irish, C. D. Guilford; ballot clerks, Paul Nowlin, J. C. Struck.
Place of voting, Mendota School House.

Mendocino.
Judges—J. W. Traber, Lou Say; inspectors, J. Ed Schofield, W. A. Johns; clerks, I. F. Parlier, W. J. Lohman; ballot clerks, Geo. Myers, Chas. Marsh.
Place of voting, Parlier & Hayhurst's Warehouse.

Millerton.
Judges—Geo. Birkhead, J. N. Fleming; inspectors, W. M. Cunningham, A. E. McAfee; clerks, John M. Ship, Wm. Hugge; ballot clerks, Dunford Thornton, Geo. Fleming.
Place of voting, Southern Pacific Depot, Pollasky.

Mill Creek.
Judges—Geo. A. Pather, F. A. March; inspectors, C. C. Trawick, C. N. Wilson; clerks, J. W. Hedricks, Henry Houghton; ballot clerks, Henry Reynolds, C. M. Baker.
Place of voting, Public School House.

Nile Hope.
Judges—S. B. Williams, T. B. Wheaton; inspectors, J. W. Williams, Olney Whiteside; clerks, Chris Smalley, J. B. Whiteside; ballot clerks, J. W. Harrel, Bryon Wheaton.
Place of voting, Public School House.

Oleander.
Judges—Willard Brooks, Chas. E. Schilt; inspectors, P. V. Chase, J. O. A. Joanunsen; clerks, Ray Johnson, F. R. Hopkins; ballot clerks, Osmer Abbott, R. O. Taylor.
Place of voting, Oleander Hall.

Pine Ridge.
Judges—S. Meyers, R. M. Johnson; inspectors, Thos. H. Schmidt, A. Littlefield; clerks, L. A. Winchell, Henry Millemitter; ballot clerks, Ira E. Waite, A. N. Cressman.
Place of voting, Armstrong's Store.

Panoche.
Judges—A. S. Gury, Henry Tully; inspectors, R. W. Burge, J. J. Mercy; clerks, John Jellison, Henry N. Mercy; ballot clerks, Antone J. Thomas, J. Norrish.
Place of voting, Mercy School House.

Pleasant Valley
Judges—W. H. Falconbury, A. A. Baker; inspectors, L. P. Guiberson, Chas. W. Cleary; clerks, R. McGlachan, S. H. Hain; ballot clerks, H. G. Anderson, H. L. Kibe.
Place of voting, Cook House, Claremont Oil Company, Sec. 24 T. 20 S. R. 14 E. M. D. B. & M.

Placer
Judges—J. W. Bowers, C. N. Maxson; inspectors, J. W. Rice, Fred Day; clerks, J. W. Burgan, C. L. Hurrigan; ballot clerks, Hugh R. Downey, W. J. Hicks.
Place of voting, Maxson's Store.

Reedley.
Judges—A. M. Smith, E. Miles; inspectors, D. L. Mekeel, A. T. Simpson; clerks, Harry Shaffer, W. L. Sheibley; ballot clerks, P. H. Hicks, J. E. Scheibley.
Place of voting, Justice's Court Room.

Riverside.
Judges—J. B. Crocker, S. L. Heisinger; inspectors, W. T. Martin, J. L. Norman; clerks, Richard Stanton, Frank W. Paulson; ballot clerks, M. H. Duddy, O. E. Dillon.
Place of voting, Canal School House.

Scandinavian
Judges—J. V. Coleman, W. Kanstrup; inspectors, Jacob Hinsberger, J. W. Johnson; clerks, W. J. Pickett, Peter L. Swanson; ballot clerks, A. A. Summers, J. H. Wilkinson.
Place of voting, Acacia Hall.

Sycamore.
Judges—E. M. Ambrose, Geo. G. Nelson; inspectors, J. R. Longacre, Geo. A. Tracy; clerks, E. S. Rigsbee, R. H. Salyer; ballot clerks, Bert Saler, Gus Olsen.
Place of voting, McKinley School House.

Sanger No. 1.
Judges—W. P. Friend, Henry Hanke; inspectors, C. A. Cooper, T. C. Goodfellow; clerks, Roy F. Davis, H. P. Brownston; ballot clerks, R. A. Cameron, Mack Potter.
Place of voting, Engine House.

Sanger No. 2.
Judges—E. P. Dewey, Lee McLaughlin; inspectors, T. B. Surgent, Miles Burns; clerks, J. M. Morrow, J. P. Merker; ballot clerks, J. N. Lisle, Clay Hamilton.
Place of voting, Slere Hall.

Sequoia.
Judges—J. F. Bentley, J. E. Robinson; inspectors, John Perry, Bud Pool; clerks, Carrol Hilliard, W. T. Parker; ballot clerks, L. B. Dillon, Frank Walker.
Place of voting, Justice's Court Room.

Selma No. 1.
Judges—J. D. Wagner, Jno. W. Aiken; inspectors, W. M. Grimes, C. J. Todd; clerks, B. J. Mallry, W. C. Freeland; ballot clerks, C. H. Chappell, E. E. Shepard.
Place of voting, Hauptli Block.

Selma No. 2.
Judges—W. S. Staley, Jas. Leslie; inspectors, W. E. Flecker, J. W. Williams; clerks, J. W. Cargile, Frank Van Cadale; ballot clerks, J. W. Reddish, Wm. Matlock.
Place of voting, Fire Dept. Hall.

Squaw Valley.
Judges—J. J. Street, Richard Burke; inspectors, Chas. Drake, H. D. Fitcomb; clerks, J. B. Ennis, G. E. Smith; ballot clerks, Geo. Hackett, Oliver Burke.
Place of voting, Public School House.

Terry.
Judges—C. N. Burton, W. G. Perce; inspectors, J. G. Atkins, E. M. Russell; clerks, J. H. Benesteel, R. C. Holton; ballot clerks, H. Craven, J. W. Stewart.
Place of voting, Residence of A. T. Brown.

Temperance Colony.
Judges—Wm. Stutzman, D. V. Bates; inspectors, T. J. Alexander, Elgin McNab; clerks, Jas. R. Orr, Woolsey Weyant; ballot clerks, E. A. Forthcamp, W. A. Patten.
Place of voting, Temperance Colony Hall.

Toll House.
Judges—S. L. Eversoll, Wm. Eversoll; inspectors, J. A. Amberg, C. C. Burnett; clerks, R. C. Weldon, G. R. Burnett; ballot clerks, M. H. Yancey, L. M. Hollingsworth.
Place of voting, Town Hall.

Volcano.
Judges—T. J. Bradford, H. W. Loper; inspectors, J. F. Morgan, Arch Ferguson; clerks, Ben Dennis, Wm. Loper; ballot clerks, T. J. Gibson, Wm. McDowell.
Place of voting, Sentinel School House.

Washington Colony.
Judges—Geo. L. Johnson, D. C. Bennett; inspectors, Jas. Madden, Chas. Erickson; clerks, Julius Seiberg, W. A. Groves; ballot clerks, Grover Bagby, W. Blackhill.
Place of voting, Easton Hall.

Wildflower.
Judges—L. C. Ellers, J. W. Ryce; inspectors, J. M. Elder, S. H. Mitchell; clerks, F. R. Burton, M. Randolph; ballot clerks, E. D. McGuire, B. F. Kneeland.
Place of voting, Duke School House.

Walnut.
Judges—J. H. Peak, Wm. Lewis; inspectors, W. L. Lynn, H. Ross; clerks, F. A. Dodson, Tracy Rose; ballot clerks, R. R. Fine, Jas. Ludington.
Place of voting, Residence of T. B. Mathews.

Warthan.
Judges—Wilton Caldwell, J. B. Boone; inspectors, Victor Crump, G. E. Frame; clerks, Morton Greve, J. A. Meyers; ballot clerks, B. S. Bennett, Chester Crump.
Place of voting, Public School House.

West Park.
Judges—John Mantel, John S. Dore; inspectors, Robert Rhea, G. C. Knight; clerks, Phil Thornton, J. H. McNeil; ballot clerks, H. R. Griggs, L. Ar[illegible].
Place of voting, West Park School House.

Watts Valley.
Judges—Henry Eversoll, R. Burton; inspectors, Wm. Mercer, Boyd Hoff; clerks, Willis Eley, Arthur Geo. Willis; ballot clerks, E. E. Wolfe, J. J. Harkins.
Place of voting, Sycamore School House.

In witness whereof, I, Geo. W. Beall, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno, State of California, have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of said Board to be hereunto affixed at the City of Fresno, State of California, this 14th day of October, A. D., 1908.

GEO. W. FEALL,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno, State of California.
Attest: W. O. Miles, Clerk.
(Seal.) By A. D. Ewing, Deputy.

PREDICTS WAR IN SKIES

Hudson Maxim, the famous inventor, has just worked out the plans for a new semisubmarine motorboat, which will act, itself as a monstrous torpedo, and after blowing up the warship it has chased, safely escape on the wave caused by the explosion. It will be driven only by a couple of men, travel at terrific speed, have a "steaming radius" of several hours, be practically invulnerable, and carry in its deadly nose a ton of high explosives, which it can place with surety wherever the other fellow least wants to have it.

Pressed for details of this remarkable new engine of destruction, which, it is believed, will create a new era in naval warfare, Mr. Maxim refused to talk. "I am saving them for my lecture tomorrow evening before the American Chemical Society, and am sorry that anything about it has leaked out beforehand. I had hoped to have kept it secret altogether."

The representative of the American asked if he did not think these deadly instruments would put an end to war by making it impossible.

"Quite the reverse," Mr. Maxim replied. "So far from war in the world being any where near its end, it is, as war, only just commencing its scientific period.

"The idea about the "zone of death," that two armies would reach a point where neither could attempt to cross the interval without facing certain annihilation, is a fallacy. It is all right in theory. But in practice it only discloses a need which science at once sets about providing for. I have now many ways for enabling an army to cross that "zone of death." The simplest buries the enemy in a dense cloud of smoke. Another, still better, is used at night, and so lights them up that, while they can be plainly seen, they are too dazzled to see anything themselves.

In the warfare of the future, armies will line up on opposing skylines and fire at each other over the enormous areas in between them. They will have their scouts and riflemen armed with silent guns, and the sky will be crowded with fleets of scouting aircraft. There will be a many a tilt between aerial pickets and shrapnel and canister will be directed toward the sky as well as toward the enemy's firing line.

"But it is a mistake to suppose that flying machines will play havoc by dropping high explosives. Explosives so used would do very little damage in the horizontal plane, and kill very few men in an army.

"But, as a political factor, war may be kept out of account, if one keeps prepared. In war dollars fly more quickly than bullets. The only way to keep war off is to let the promoters of war see that the plunder won't repay them for the money outlay.

"What Russia may do in the present war cloud in Europe, at the back of which she no doubt is, cannot be forecast from her defeat by Japan. I should not be surprised if this time she obtained her long-sought goal—Constantinople, and a water outlet by way of the Dardanelles. England will hardly face another war. If France joined her, Germany would rush in—and in the end all Europe would be at the mercy of her yellow peril."—New York American.

OFFICIALLY DIED TO REFORM

I'm not the only man who is officially dead," said "Hungry Joe" the other day. He was once about as famous a confidence man as Broadway ever produced. In 1902 he was reported to the police as "dead," and his photograph and description was removed from the rogues' gallery. He was recognized on Broadway the other day by his habit of walking along the edge of the curb. Gold couldn't tempt him to walk close to the wall, or to pass the mouth of an alley without detouring into the street. Just a trick of caution inherited from the old days.

"I have reformed," said the man who is said to have once been known as "Hungry Joe." "But reformation doesn't go with the average calf-headed imbecile on the police force. A crook's a crook to the end of the chapter with him. So when I made up my mind to live straight, I went to the then head of the department. I convinced him that I meant business. 'Call off your men,' I begged. 'Tell them to let me alone. I'm a criminal, I admit; but I'm tired of it, and I want to be a man again.'

"The chief said it wasn't possible. 'I might tell the men you were reformed,' said he, 'but they wouldn't believe. They would pick you up all the quicker because they would think that you were trying to shelter yourself in this way. The only way out is for you to die.' And die I did—on the records. For six years the cops have thought I have been under the daisies all the time. Now they have forgotten about me; my photo has been taken out of the records, and I think I am safe. I work steadily. My record is good, and not half a dozen people in the world know that the onetime 'Hungry Joe' is a respectable cigar salesman. But I had to die to do it."—New York letter to the Cincinnati Times-Star.

Today's Tangle

Now Roosevelt's answered Bryan, and Haskell's answered Hearst, and everybody's lyin' to see who lies the worst; and Hearst has answered Haskell and all the coal oil gang, and everyone's a rascal who ought to go and hang. Now Kern has answered Sherman, and Sherman's answered Kern, and neither man has whiskers amounting to a dern, and Debs has answered someone, and someone's answered Graves, and Hughes has bought a ticket that's good for seven shaves. And Taft has challenged Botkin to meet him in debate, and Mrs. Pinkham's answered the man who pays the freight. To all this answer business no ending do I see, I know it's got me rattled and batty as can be.—Emporia Gazette.

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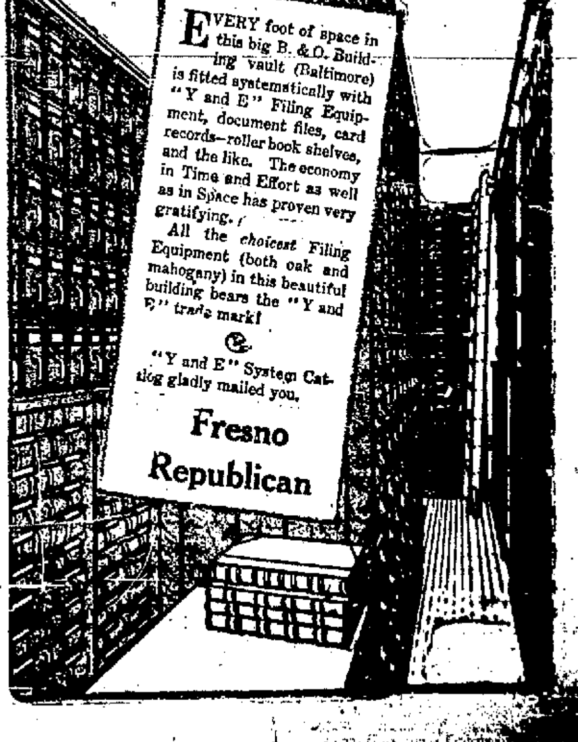

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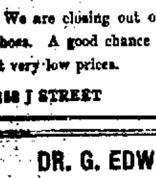
Both installments may be paid at the same time. Please remember, that after six o'clock on Monday, November 30th, a penalty of 15 per cent will be added and this law will be carried out to the minute. I would advise paying as early as possible to avoid the rush that occurs the last week.

A. B. SMITH
TAX COLLECTOR
FRESNO COUNTY



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SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—Fruits — Fancy apples 110; common 40.

Berries —Strawberries 400@700; blackberries 500@600; raspberries 400@700; cranberries 406@1050.

Grapes—Isabella 100@115; Muscat 65@75.

Pears—Common 40; fancy 175.

Peaches—Common 40; fancy 75.

Plums—Common 50; fancy 100.

Pomegranates—75@100.

Persimmons—50@85.

Quinces 50@75.

Oranges—Valencia 250@375.

Mexican limes—400@400.

Lemons—Common California 100@150; good to choice 175@250; fancy 250@350.

Melons — Watermelons 100@150; nutmegs 25@50.

Tropical fruits — Bananas 100@300; pineapples 150@300; Smyrna figs 50@100.

Beans—Pink 240@250; Lima 425@435; small white 410@415; large white 330@340.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks 125@135; Salinas Burbanks 125@160.

Various—Green peas 5@7; string beans 3@5; egg plant 65@75; green peppers 65@55; tomatoes 25@40; summer squash 55@125; garlic 6@7½; cucumbers 75@125.

Butter—Fancy creamery 31; seconds 26 fancy dairy 22½; seconds 20.

Cheese—New 12@13; Eastern 16½; Young America 13@13½.

Eggs—Ranch 49½; store 14; Eastern 26.

Poultry—Live turkeys 21@24; roosters, old 350@450; roosters, young 500@700; broilers, small 300@350; broilers, large 350@375; fryers 400@450; hens 350@900, ducks, old 400@500; ducks, young 600@700; geese 200@250; pigeons, old 100@125; pigeons, young 200@250.

Flour—Family extras—540@560; bakers' extras 540@565; Oregon and Washington 490@540.

Wheat—Shipping 162½@167½; milling 167½@170.

Barley—Feed 136¼@138¾; brewing 140@142½; Chevalier 155@160.

Oats—Red 150@170; white 162½@172½; black 215@260.

Millstuffs—Middlings 3350@3550; mixed feed 2300@2800; rolled barley 2900@3000; oatmeal 430@450; oat groats 450@450; rolled oats 3300@3450.

Hay—Wheat 1500@2000; wheat and oat 1400@1850; oat, wild 1350@1550; oat, tame 1400@1800; alfalfa 1000@1400; straw 50@65.

Receipts—Flour 8562; wheat 605; barley 1400@1800; alfalfa 1100@1400; straw 50@65 tatoes 4000; onions 829; bran 807; middlings 60; hay 270; straw 10; hides 1025; wine 34,500.

THE RETAIL MARKETS

Fruits and Vegetables

Peaches—4c. lb.
Apples—8 lb. 25c.
Strawberries—10c.
Cantaloupes—3 at 10c.
Cauliflower—15c.
Celery Root—5c each.
Garlic—2 lbs. 25c.
Sweet Spuds—8 lb. 25c.
Celery—10c bunch.
Fresh Tomatoes—4c. lb.
Cucumbers—3 and 4 for 5c.
Leeks—10c. bunch.
Mint—5c. bunch.
Dry Onions—3c.
Green Onions—2 for 5c.
Oyster Plant—10c. bunch.
Parsley—5c. bunch.
Pineapples—30 and 35c.
Raddishes—2 bunches 5c.
Savory—5c. bunch.
String beans—10c. lb.
Thyme—5c. bunch.
Lemons—20c. dozen.
Oranges—50c. dozen.
Bananas—35c. per dozen.
Potatoes—2c. per pound.
Cabbage—3c lb.
Lettuce—5c. head; 3 for 10c.
Local Lettuce—2 heads 5c.
Squash—2½c. lb.
Turnips—2½c per bunch.
Carrots—2½c. per bunch.
Peas—12½c. lb.
Horseradish Roots—25c. lb.
Beets—2 bunches, 5c.

Butter, Eggs and Honey

Eggs—45 c doz., 2 for 85c.
Butter—75c roll.
Colony Butter—65c roll.
Combed Honey—15c. comb.

Fresh Meats

Beefsteak—10c. to 20c. lb.; roast 10c. to 15c. lb.
Mutton—10c. to 20c. per lb.
Lamb—15c. to 30c. per lb.
Pork—15c. to 20c. per lb.
Veal—10c. to 20c. per lb.
Lard—15c. to 18c. per lb.

Dressed Stock

Steer—6½c. to 7½c. per lb.
Veal—6c. to 7c. per lb.
Chickens—Broilers, dressed, 35c. to 40c per lb.; alive, 30c. to 35c. per lb.
Chickens—Dressed hen, 25c. to 35c. per lb.; alive 20c. to 30c. per lb.
Chickens—Fryers, dressed, 35c. to 40c per lb.; alive, 25c. to 30c. per lb.
Turkeys—Dressed, 30c. per lb.; alive, 25c. per lb.

Mill Stuffs

Wheat—$2 cwt.; $40 ton.
Barley—$1.25 to $1.30 sk.; $22.00 ton.
Corn Meal—35c. per 10 lb. sack.
Graham Meal—35c. per 10 lb sack.
Egyptian Corn—$1.35 per 100.
Bran—$30 ton.
Flour—$1.55 to $1.70.
Middlings—$32 ton.
Ground Alfalfa —$1.25.
Cracked Wheat—35c. per 10 lb. sack.
Oat Meal—50c. per 10 lb. sack.
Rye Meal—35c. per 10 lb. sack.

EASTERN QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—No change is reported in the market for evaporated apples. Early new crop fruit is quoted at 5¾@6 on spot and 1907 at 4½@4½ according to grade.

Prunes are relatively nominal and the market is steady in tone with quotations ranging from 4¼ to 13 for California and 6½ to 7½ for Oregon fruit.

Apricots are steady with choice quoted at 8@8¼; extra choice at 8¾@9 and fancy at 9½@10½c.

Peaches are dull and nominal with choice quoted at 8@8¼; extra choice at 7¾@8c, and fancy 8¼@9c.

Raisins continue dull with loose Muscatel quoted at 5¼@6¾; choice to fancy seeded 6¼@7¾c; seedless 4½@5; London layers $1.60@$1.65.

CHICAGO.—The wheat market opened easy with prices a shade to ⅝c lower. During the first few minutes of trading prices dipped still lower, but soon advanced again and held strong the balance of the day. Final quotations on December were at $1.00⅜ and on May at $1.03¾. There was some selling during the first half of the day, based on an official forecast of showers tonight in Nebraska but the report of cool weather in Argentina completely offset this influence. The report claimed there had been frost last night in Rosario, in which district the wheat crop is said to be the farthest advanced and the most susceptible to damage. Duluth reported a good export demand for wheat, and Minneapolis reported flour in good demand. Receipts in the Northwest were liberal.

Corn was strong nearly all day in consequence of the brisk demand by shorts who were actuated by the further wet weather in the corn belt. At the sample tables low grades of corn closed about 1 cent lower. The market closed strong at the top with prices ⅜@½ higher than the previous close. December closed at 63¾.

Buying by local interests and commission houses caused firmness in oats but prices showed only slight gains, final quotations being unchanged to ¼ higher. Cash oats were steady for the ordinary grades and about half a cent higher for the best grades. The December delivery closed at 48¾.

Provisions were weak all day in consequence of selling inspired by liberal receipts of hogs at Western packing centers. Receipts of hogs were about 20,000 more than on the corresponding day a year ago.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Wheat steady; no trading; cash $1.62½@$1.67½.

Barley steady. May $1.42; December $1.40@$1.40½; cash $1.36¼@$1.38¾.

Corn firm, large yellow $1.85@$1.90.

Afternoon session—Wheat steady; no trading.

Barley steady; May $1.42 asked; $1.41¾; December $1.40⅝.

NEW YORK.—Sugar: Raw steady; fair refining $3.48; centrifugal 96 test $3.98; molasses sugar $3.23; refined quiet; crushed $5.70; powdered $5.10; granulated $5.00.

NEW YORK.—Butter weak, creamery specials 27@27½; extras 26½; western factory firsts 10½; western imitation creamery firsts 20.

Cheese quiet and unchanged.

Eggs firmer; Eastern firsts 24@26; seconds 22@23.

LIVERPOOL.—Close: Wheat: December 7s 7⅜d; March 7s 4⅝d; May 7s 4d. Weather fine.

CHICAGO.—Butter steady; creameries 20½@27½; dairy 18½@24.

Eggs steady; firsts 23c.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Wheat: Club 88; bluestem 93; Turkey Red 90; Red Russia 85; valley 91.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The strength of individual stocks affected the general list by sympathy today. The causes back of the strength of the influential stocks were lost in conjecture, but the manner in which they were absorbed and the evidence of scanty market supplies were accepted as evidence of accumulation. Union Pacific and St. Paul were conspicuous instances. A marked demand for the Union Pacific convertible bonds has been in evidence for several days past, keeping them well in advance of the parity value of the stock for purposes of exchange, which is 175. In the case of St. Paul, the August earnings statement was favorable in its showing of an increase in the gross return over that of August last year, but this showing was not much different from that of the return to the interstate commerce commission, which has been published before. A favorable impression was made, however by the decision of this company to resume the regular publication of its monthly gross and net earnings which was discontinued in 1906. The resumption at this time is regarded as expressing in some measure assurance of the favorable nature of the returns which will be forthcoming. The controller's abstract of condition of all the national banks in the country shows an expansion in loans since July 15th the date of the preceding call of $135,000,000 that item now standing $72,028,762 in excess of the total of August 22, 1907, which was the date of the last abstract published before the financial crisis developed. The bank clearings of the country for the week, according to Dun's, show a greater rate of decrease than was shown during September and this is taken to reflect considerable caution in commercial and financial lines. Foreign exchange hardened in the morning, but fell back to last night's level later.

The activity in Union Pacific convertibles stirred up some movement in other bonds of that class. The bond division was firm. Total sales, par value, $4,944,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Treasury Statement

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16. — Today's treasury statement shows:

Available cash balance, $166,616,532; gold coin and bullion, $41,584,712; gold certificates, $37,817,589.

WITNESS TELLS OF LAND FRAUD DEALS

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 16.—In the Los Angeles land fraud case today Judge Becker continued with his examination of the government's second witness, William D. Kerr, who pleaded being technically guilty of defrauding the United States. Kerr was a storekeeper at Port Orford and sold his business to the furniture factory in 1902, after which he engaged with them under the title of "superintendent land division." Kerr named a number of persons that he knew took up timber claims at the suggestion of Richard D. Jones, and was positive that Jones had offered to procure money for the use of those who did not have the cash to prove. As agent of the company, he remembered having paid money to Lane, Marsh, Dean, Porterfield and Burrows at the rate of $2.50 an acre.

OREGON BANKER SHORT $24,000

LA GRANDE, Ore., Oct. 16.—J. W. Scriber, cashier of the Farmers and Traders' bank, was arrested today on a charge of embezzlement of the bank's funds. It is said that the amount of the defalcation will reach $24,000, though the national bank examiner who has been examining the affairs of the concern since it closed its doors last week will not make public the exact amount. Scriber will be taken to Pendleton for arraignment and possibly to Portland. It is alleged that he has made a confession. Sensational developments are expected.

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Emanuel Martin, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, George R. Andrews, administrator of the estate of Emanuel Martin, deceased to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator, at the office of M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, in the First National Bank Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated: September 23, 1908.

GEO. R. ANDREWS,
Administrator of the Estate of Emanuel Martin, Deceased.

MEETING NOTICE

Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Fresno City Water Company

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Fresno City Water Company, a corporation, will be held at the office of the company, No. 1801 Tulare street, in the city of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, on Tuesday, the 20th day of October, A. D. 1908, at the hour of 3:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the company to serve until the next annual meeting as fixed by the by-laws of the company, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before such meeting.

W. E. DURFEY, Secretary.
Office, No. 1801 Tulare St., Fresno, California.

Summons No. 12878.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

Chester C. Frye, plaintiff, vs. F. R. Albro, Laura L. Albro, his wife; W. D. Lehr, and Clara B. Lehr, his wife, George H. Normington, Shepherd-Teague Co., a corporation; John Doe and Richard Roe, defendants.

The People of the State of California send greeting to F. R. Albro, Laura L. Albro, his wife; W. D. Lehr, and Clara B. Lehr, his wife; George H. Normington, Shepherd-Teague Co., a corporation; John Doe and Richard Roe, defendants:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, this 12th day of October, A. D. 1908.

(Seal) W. O. MILES Clerk.
By D. M. Barnwell, Deputy Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

Frank Ensher, plaintiff, vs. Fresno Armenian Library Union, a corporation, John Doe; Richard Roe; Sam Simmons and Jennie Doe, defendants.

No. 12744.

Under and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Fresno, on the 1st day of October, 1908, in the above entitled action in said Superior Court, wherein the plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against the defendant, Fresno Armenian Library Union, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, in this action, I am commanded to sell all of that certain real property situate in the County of Fresno, State of California, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Block 226 of the City of Fresno, according to the map or plat of the Town, now City, of Fresno, now on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Fresno, State of California.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

And public notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 30th day of October, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at the front door of the Fresno County Courthouse, in the City of Fresno, in said County, I will in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient funds to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder, for Gold Coin of the United States.

D. M. BARNWELL, JR.,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

M. B. and E. M. Harris, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Yonehiko Nagayama, sometimes known as Suyehiko Nagayama, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, George R. Andrews, Administrator of the estate of Yonehiko Nagayama, sometimes known as Suyehiko Nagayama, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to said administrator, at the office of M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, in the First National Bank Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate in the county of Fresno, State of California.

Dated: October 16th, 1908.

GEO. R. ANDREWS,
Administrator of the estate of Yonehiko Nagayama, sometimes known as Suyehiko Nagayama, deceased.
M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, Attorneys for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Vernet, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, George R. Andrews, administrator of the estate of Joseph Vernet, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to said administrator at the office of M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, in the First National Bank Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated: September 24th, 1908.

GEO. R. ANDREWS,
Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Vernet, Deceased.
M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, Attorneys for Administrator.

Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the St. George Vineyard

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. George Vineyard, a corporation, will be held at the office of said corporation at Malterminy, in the County of Fresno, State of California, on Monday, the 19th day of October, 1908, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the consideration and transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1908.

J. J. BUERGER, President.

Assessment Notice

Riverdale Ditch Company, Riverdale, Fresno Co., California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on 29th day of Sept., 1908, an assessment, No. 31, of $3.00 per share, be levied upon the capital stock of the corporation payable immediately to the secretary of the company at Riverdale, Fresno Co., Calif.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid Oct. 29th, 1908, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before will be sold Nov. 20th, 1908, at 2 p. m. at the residence of the secretary to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs and expenses of sale.

By order of Board of Directors.

MRS. N. T. LEWIS, Sec'y.

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Alice S. West (also known as Allice West) deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Geo. R. Andrews, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Alice S. West (also known as Allice West), deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of Frank Kauke, in the Temple Bar building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1908.

GEO. R. ANDREWS,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Alice S. West (also known as Allice West), deceased.

Notice of Street Work

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 5th day of October, 1908, the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, State of California, did at its meeting on said day adopt a resolution of intention, No. 611, to order the following street work to be done in said city, to-wit:

That a six-inch sewer be constructed from a manhole on Fresno Street opposite the alley in Block 26 through the center of the alley in Block 26 to a point within ten feet of the North line of said Block 26, with a four-inch on six-inch Y for each twenty-five feet frontage on said block, on said alley, the four-inch branch to be capped with an earthen cap; a six-inch inspection hole to be constructed ten feet South of the North line of Block 26 and at the upper end of the sewer, equipped with a cast-iron cover, as provided for in the specifications; the cap of the inspection hole to be even with the grade of the alley.

The last joint but one of the sewer to be a four-inch on six-inch Y, and the four-inch branch to extend to the side of the alley, and then with a quarter curve and four-inch pipe brought to the surface of the ground and extended sixteen feet above the surface, with a galvanized iron pipe, No. 18 iron, four and one-half inches in diameter and capped with a bonnet cover, and securely fastened to a 1x4 inch redwood post 18 feet long, set firmly in the ground 4 feet.

The sewer to be laid upon a uniform grade of 8-10 feet to the 100 feet. The pipe to be of the best quality vitrified, salt-glazed bonstone pipe. In refilling, all material used on the street or sidewalk to be carefully puddled and tamped.

For further particulars of said work, reference is hereby made to said resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk.

W. L. HILLS,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Fresno.

Notice of Street Work

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 5th day of October, 1908, the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, State of California, did at its meeting on said day adopt a resolution of intention, No. 610, to order the following street work to be done in said city, to-wit:

That Ventura Avenue, in said City, from the West line of "O" Street to the East line of "S" Street (except such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon) be graded and curbed and sidewalk approaches constructed thereon, in accordance with the plans and profile on file in the office of the city engineer, and specifications on file in the office of the city clerk of said city.

Curb plank to be set on the official grade, with gutters one foot deep on each side of the street, except at crossings; the center of the street to be three inches higher than curb grade and the street logs to have a uniform curve from gutter to gutter. The sidewalks of said street, between the same limits, also to be graded to the official grade thereof, except where already paved or planked. Vertical curbs to be put in at the outer edge of said walks, except where already paved or planked, consisting of 3x11 inch redwood plank 16 feet long, firmly spiked to 3x6 inch redwood posts 3½ feet long, set in the ground, flush with the curbing; 5 1-3 feet center to center, with at least four 60d. nails in each plank at each post. The curbs at the corners of the blocks to be bevelled with a plank 1 feet x 3x11 inches, firmly spiked as above at each end.

For further particulars of said work, reference is hereby made to said resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk.

W. L. HILLS,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Fresno.

Notice of Guardianship Sale of Real Estate at Public Auction

In the Superior Court of the County of Kern, State of California.

In the matter of the guardianship of the persons and estates of Dollie F. Meeker, Lora M. Meeker and Pearl Meeker, minors.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to the order of the Superior Court of the County of Kern, State of California, made and entered on the 8th day of September, 1908, in the matter of the guardianship of the persons and estates of Dollie F. Meeker, Lora M. Meeker and Pearl Meeker, minors, the undersigned, the guardian of the persons and estates of said minors, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, lawful money of the United States of America, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Friday, the 6th day of November, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, in front of the westerly door of the county court house, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, all of the right, title and interest of said minor, Pearl Meeker, in and to all those certain lots, pieces and parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Fresno, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: The fractional north half of the northwest quarter of section thirty (30) in township twenty (20) south, range fifteen (15) east Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, according to the United States Government Survey, containing eighty-three and ninety-seven hundredths (83.97) acres of land, a little more or less.

Terms and conditions of sale: The said sale will be for cash, lawful money of the United States of America, ten per cent (10 per cent) of the purchase money to be paid on notice of the acceptance of the bid; balance on confirmation of sale by said court; deed and abstract at the expense of the purchaser.

CLARA CURRY,
Guardian of the persons and estates of Dollie F. Meeker, Lora M. Meeker and Pearl Meeker, minors.
F. E. Cook, Fresno, California, Attorney for said Guardian.

Notice of Sale

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of M. C. Theilmann, deceased.

Under authority of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, on the 25th day of September, 1908, I will sell at private sale the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Fresno, State of California, described as follows, to wit:

The East half of the South East quarter of section twenty-four (24), Township Sixteen South, Range twenty-one East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Said sale will be made on or after Thursday, the 29th day of October, A. D. 1908, and sealed bids therefor will be received at my office, Room 1101 Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, Alameda County, California.

Bidders are required to accompany their bids by a certified check or bank draft for at least ten per cent of the amount of their bid, payable to the undersigned, said check or bank draft to be forfeited unless purchase price be paid within ten days after notice of acceptance of said bid.

The acceptance of any bid shall be subject to the approval of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

Dated Oakland, October 2nd, 1908.

GEO. GRAY,
Administrator of the estate of M. C. Theilmann, deceased.
Geo. W. Reed and John S. De Lancey, Attorneys for Public Administrator, 1101-2 Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, California.

Notice of Selection Under Sections 2275 and 2276, U. S. Revised Statutes,

As amended by Act of Congress, February 28, 1891.

(Paragraph 9 et seq., Rules approved April 25, 1907.)

United States Land Office at Sacramento, State of California.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the State of California has filed in this office its School Indemnity Land Selection, No. 3477, Serial No. 0521, applying to select as indemnity the following described tracts of land, to wit:

S.½ of N.½ of Sec. 1, Tp. 12 S., R. 21 E., N.½ of N.W.¼ Sec. 6, Tp. 12 S., R. 22 E., M. D. Mer.

A copy of said list by descriptive sub divisions has been conspicuously posted in this office for the inspection of persons interested and the public generally.

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for.

Dated, Sacramento, California, August 21, 1908.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.
WILL A. Newcum, Receiver.
Date of first publication Sept. 25, 1908.

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DR. AARONSON graduated Kirksville, Mo., under founder of Osteopathy, A. T. Still. Land Co Bldg. Phone Main 2722; residence 2323.

DR. SARAH PUGH — Ladies' specialist, 150 Forsyth Bldg. Phone Main 488.

DR. PARRETT, Osteopath. Room 309, over Bank of Central California. Phone Main 588. Res. 2497.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

AYNESWORTH AND SPROUSE, attorneys-at-law, offices Short Bldg., 1033 J St.

TAKEN UP

TAKEN UP—Dark bay horse with halter on, has short tail and branded "J." Owner call C. H. Anderson's store house.

POLITICAL CARDS

ROY C. TRABER

Regular Democratic nominee for Supervisor, Fifth district.

For the Assembly, 27th district (Tulare and Inyo Counties.)

G. W. WYLLIE

Regular Republican nominee, respectfully solicits your support.

F. K. PRESCOTT

Regular Republican nominee for Supervisor, Third District.

J. H. CADWALLADER

Regular Republican nominee for Supervisor, Second district. Election Tuesday, November 3, 1908.

J. B. JOHNSON

(Incumbent.)

Regular Democratic nominee for supervisor, 3rd supervisoral district. Election, Tuesday, November 3, 1908.

M. D. HUFFMAN

Regular Democratic nominee for supervisor, 2nd Supervisoral District, Election, Tuesday, November 3, 1908.

W. D. MITCHELL

Incumbent.

Regular Republican nominee for Supervisor, 5th Supervisoral District. Election, Tuesday, November 3, 1908.

MEETING NOTICE

Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Madera Electric Water Company

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Madera Electric Water Company, a corporation, will be held at the office of the company, No. 1801 Tulare street, in the city of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, on Tuesday, the 20th day of October, A. D., 1908, at the hour of 3:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the company to serve until the next annual meeting as fixed by the by-laws of the company, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before such meeting.

W. E. DURFEY, Secretary.
Office, No. 1801 Tulare St., Fresno, California.

Notice of Sale of Real Property at Private Sale.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Thomas Howdon, deceased.

Under authority of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, dated May 13th, 1907, I will sell at private sale the following described real estate, to-wit:

Real property in the County of Fresno, State of California, described as follows:

Lots 1 and 2 in block 7 of Florence addition to the town, now city, of Fresno, according to map entitled "Map of Florence," filed in the office of the County Recorder of Fresno County, California, on the 5th day of November, 1887.

The sale will be made on or after the 31st day of October, 1908, and bids will be received at the office of M. B. Harris and E. M. Harris, First National Bank building, City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California.

Terms of sale, cash gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the bid payable at the time of sale and the balance upon confirmation of said sale by said Court.

Dated: October 10th, 1908.

J. F. REED,
Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Howdon, Deceased.
M. B. Harris and E. M. Harris,
Attorneys for Administrator.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

GENERAL MERCHANDISE store doing good business, clean stock, to trade for stock or fruit ranch. Address Box [illegible] Hanford.

FOR SALE—Old barn to be moved away Call 319 I St.

FOR SALE—Stove wood at the Benner Vineyard.

FOR SALE—Shetland pony, buggy and harness. Call Dexter Stables.

FOR SALE—Blue blooded pointer pups, best in the state Phone Main 1140. Call 505 Nielsen Ave.

FOR SALE—We have the largest and best stock of winter robes in the San Joaquin valley. Capitol Carriage Co.

FOR SALE—2 good second hand spring wagons, Capitol Carriage Co.

FOR SALE—All varieties of fancy pigeons, also 200 mated homers cheap. Adams pigeon lofts, cor. Belmont and Third.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Second hand phaeton at Harris Bros.' paint shop, 1248 K St.

FOR SALE—Good blocks and peach pits. Phone Main 575.

ONE FOUR team Stockton gang plow complete. Inquire 355 N St.

FOR SALE—1 light two seated platform wagon covered and curtains. 335 Poplar Ave.

FOR SALE—Air slaked lime, also oak wood ashes for orchard and vineyard use. Address Fred Snyder & Son, Tehachapi, Cal.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good blacksmith shop. 151 I St.

FOR SALE—20 acres young vineyard near Malaga, Will take automobile as part payment. Address "Auto," Box 15, Republican.

FOR SALE—2 delivery wagons. Benham Ice Cream Co., 1238 K St.

1907 SEVEN PASSENGER Thomas flyer 60 H.P., original cost $4170, will sell at great sacrifice and give time with part cash. A. C. Wheelock, 1246 J St.

FOR SALE—Complete outfit of household furniture nearly new, also canned fruit, wood and chickens. 531 P St.

FOR SALE—One 360-egg incubator and 2 brooders in good condition, $15.00. G. W. Scott, R. R. No. 5, Box 53 Fresno. Phone State 2331.

FOR SALE—450 shares of John Kern Oil stock. J. P. Moore. Mono Stable.

FOR SALE—Wood or coal range, 311 Calaveras Ave. Main 775.

FOR SALE CHEAP—175 stands of bees in double hives, $175 worth of honey. Call at 2277 White Ave. T. M. Skelton.

FOR SALE—Spring lambs, delivered 14c and 15c, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. A. S. Shipp. Main 1790.

FOR SALE—Stove wood $6 per cord. Glenn Park Stock farm, 6 miles east of Fresno, Ventura Ave. Phone Sub 2924.

5 ROOM house with pantry and bath, lot 37½@150, barn and chicken corral, $1500. 385 Calaveras Ave.

FOR SALE—Dresser and washstand, bedroom and kitchen chairs, parlor table, lounge and iron beds, 2 hair mattresses, hat rack, carpets, rocking chairs, window shades, stove, clock. Address P. H., R. R. 5, Fresno Box 92.

FOR SALE—A good two passenger automobile used one year, in good condition, cheap for cash or on easy terms. Apply Elmore Garage on north J St. F. K. Prescott.

FOR SALE—For $5000 cash two cottages Inquire 1930 I St.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness. 1033 Q St. Phone Main 197.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay delivered. Phone State 2283.

PIPE—Miles of water pipe from ½ in. to 4 ins., guaranteed good as new, cheap for cash. Weissbaum Pipe Works, 133 Eleventh St., San Francisco.

FOR SALE—40 cords 4 feet mountain oak wood. Geo. C. Roeding, 1225 J St. Phone Main 99.

FOR SALE—One good milch cow. 132 Coast Ave. Phone Main 351.

FOR SALE—Suburban grocery store doing good safe business. It will pay you to investigate at once. Address L. C., Box 8, Republican.

FOR SALE—800 feet of 6 inch tarred and riveted steel pipe, No. 16 iron. Has never been used. Address George C. Roeding, 1225 J St.

FOR SALE—Second hand ceiling and flooring. Apply Geo. C. Roeding, 1225 J St.

BURBANK'S THORNLESS CACTUS
Now is the time to plant it. A very few for distribution this fall. Get them now. 100 to 400 tons forage and 150 tons fine fruit per acre. A. W. Thresher, 1133 N St., Fresno.

FOR SALE—Dry oak or willow wood, Kings river bottom; any quantity. Dorsey-Robinson Co., Fresno, or Geo. H. Hopkins-on ranch.

FIVE SHOP made buggies for sale at a bargain. Inquire at Central shops or Cobb Evans Auto Co.

FOR SALE—Buildings. Inquire 1880 I St.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For lots outside the city a good paying lodging house. 1839 Mariposa.

FOR SALE—Shakes roof and tray. Address W. E. Henry, Ockenden.

FOR SALE—One 5 horse gas engine and centrifugal pump. Call State 2041. R. F. D., No. 5, E. G. Webb.

FOR SALE—Cigar store doing a good business. 1161 J St.

FOR SALE—Piano, a good second hand piano cheap. Kohler & Chase, 2029 Fresno St.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Almost new 2 cylinder touring car. Will trade for land. Apply 833 I St.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Second hand rubber tire top buggy. Apply Archibald Implement Co., 915 J St.

FOR SALE—Stove wood. Apply Baber Eisen Vineyard.

FOR SALE—2600 tons of stock hay, good water, fences and range. Inquire Kearney park. Phone Main 1351.

FOR SALE—Fine fat spring chickens, 25c each delivered. Special attention to family trade, Grand Central Poultry Farm, Phone Sub. 1931.

FOR SALE and wanted second hand furniture, 1250 J St. Phone 472. C. Hershey.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTORS

PROF. GEORGE HASTINGS— Piano, violin, cornet, all band and orchestral instruments. 2626 Fresno. Main 2824.

MISS URSULA E. CHARTRAND, graduate Cumnock School of Expression, Los Angeles, physical culture, elocution, readings for entertainments. 2020 McKenzie. Main 1584.

DANCING INSTRUCTIONS
MRS. HOWARD BUCK, 631 O St. Tel. Main 2767.

MR. AND MRS. DON PARDEE RIGGS —Teachers of violin and voice from the rudiments of tone formation to repertoire. Studios 1358 L St.

MISS KNOWLES—Piano, organ, voice. Room 3; Edgerly Block. Main 720. Res. Main 472.

MISS CLARA PETTITT, teacher of piano. Studio 1430 K. Phone Main 2772.

DRESSMAKING

MISS MINNIE McDONALD, Room 15, San Jose Hotel. Phone evenings, Main 1610.

DRESSMAKING — By day. Miss Jensen, 1311 P St. Phone Black 105.

SEWING by the day. Call Main 2280 or 339 Howard.

DRESSMAKING — Formerly of 727 L, now of 1012 I. Phone Main 1246.

MEETING NOTICES

GEORGE A. CUSTER CIRCLE NO. 18—Ladies of the G. A. R. meet first and third Saturday afternoon of each month at 1:30 o'clock, Risley hall on Fresno street. Addie L. Gross, president. Tenia Carpenter, secretary.

ATLANTA POST, G. A. R.—Meets the first and third Saturdays at 2 p. m. of each month at Risley hall, Fresno street. All members in good standing invited. W. W. Truesdell, Com. H. V. Parker, Adjt.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

FOR SALE or exchange for city property, 20 acres partly improved, 4 miles from city limits. Phone Main 2856.

FOR SALE—By owner: 50 acres of first class vineyard or will divide and sell in 20 acre lots. Inquire 1361 Q St.

6 ROOM hard finished house, 5 lots, shade, good water, for sale cheap. Between 2nd and 3rd sts., on Washington Ave, Arlington Heights. Address Box 224 or see Dr. Rowell, Fresno Republican Bldg.

SEE WHAT YOU CAN BUY
TEN ACRES highly improved and only one and one half miles from Fresno. Note the vines—600 Malagas, 1500 Thompson Seedless and 1600 Emperors. Also 70 peach trees, 40 fig trees and an acre of cherries, etc. Price $3150, part cash, balance 7 per cent payable any old time. Address Box 648, Fresno, Cal.

FOR SALE—At Turlock, Cal., 80 acres improved; 32 acres wine grapes 4 and 6 years old, 25 acres Muir, Lovel and Alberta peaches in bearing, a few acres alfalfa, all fenced, 15 acres sweet potatoes yielding 150 sacks per acre selling at $100 per 100 pounds, unsold portion of crop goes with place. Grapes contracted with responsible party for 3 years at market price, but not less than $10 per ton. Large barn, fair house, outbuildings, large sweet potato house, plenty of shade, mill and tank, near school house and only 3 miles from Turlock. Sale price $200 per acre. Terms $2000 down, balance $2000 per year at 6 per cent interest. This property will pay itself out, is worth the price for growing sweet potatoes, and can't be rented for one third of the crop delivered. Come and see for yourself or write to E. J. CADWALLADER, Turlock, Cal.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two lots and four room hard finished house in Fresno, good location. Adress Jesse D. Pritchard, Visalia.

FOR RENT CHEAP—For a term of years 320 acres first quality land, suitable for alfalfa, trees or vines, all fenced and well watered. Apply to W. H. Macgillivray, R. F. D. No. 1, Fresno, or phone Sub 2024.

A LIVE ONE.
NAVEL ORANGE GROVE 13 YEARS OLD LOADED WITH FRUIT.
IN "LINDSAY CITRUS BELT."
NEW $3000 HOUSE, BARN TANK-HOUSE.
10½ acres 12-year-old Navel oranges, 5 acres grapes, 70 12-year-old olive trees, 15 acres level ready to plant trees. Perpetual water right. This ranch has made owner rich. Must be sold to settle estate. Only $14000—$5000 cash, balance long time. Crop goes with ranch, if sold quick. Railway town three miles. Wire for option.
S. C. LENHART, 1114 J Street, Fresno.

PEARSON'S REALTY EXCHANGE
—1914 Tulare St.—
WHY PAY RENT, when you can get such bargains as these:
$1250 FOR 5 room plastered house in east part of city, $200 cash.
$1650 FOR 4 room modern house only 5 blocks from Santa Fe depot.
$1100 FOR 4 room house on Kern Ave., $200 cash.
$1200 FOR 5 room house on Mariposa Ave., 60 feet front, small cash payment.
6 ROOM house in 700 block on O St.
ONE ACRE tract in East Fresno, $130 cash, balance easy.
B. L. DUDLEY, with Pearson Realty Co.

FOR SALE—30 acre vineyard, 5 year old vines, good place, well improved, every thing new; house, barn, farming implements, horses, wagon, trays, boxes, and everything needed, 1½ miles south of Fowler adjoining Wildflower road. Inquire at place, John F. Hedrich.

FOR SALE—6 room house, modern, 2 lots. See owner, Room 4 Temple Bar Bldg. Phone Main 187.

FOR EXCHANGE—Nice 5 room cottage on east 29th St., Los Angeles, Cal., for property in Fresno. Apply 1730 K St.

FOR SALE—47 acres close in, house, barn, pumping plant, 27 acres planted, best of soil, good location, will be sold cheap if taken soon. See S. A. OBERG, 1150 I St.

COALINGA 640 acres patented land for sale, three miles from oil well, $10 per acre. Terms. Address Box No. 296, Coalinga, Cal.

WANTED—To trade a good improved 160 acre farm in Lincoln Co., Oklahoma, for a 20 or 40 acre farm in Fresno Co., Cal. Address C. S. Steger, Clinton, Ill.

40 ACRES at Del Rey, choice 40; 10 acres in Muscat, 10 acres in Thompson Seedless and 20 acres alfalfa, fine stand, house, barn, implements and horse, $11,000. If you want a first class 40 the best in the county this place will suit you.
GEORGE V. MARTIN, 1111 J St., Fresno

DE WITT H. GRAY & CO.
WE HAVE several cash renters. Want improved vineyards or orchards for season 1908-9.
$3000 BUYS a fine 10 acre peach orchard not far out. House, barn and all improvements.
FINE two story, six room house in 100 block on Effie St.
WE HAVE two splendid business corners in the city of Fresno which can be had cheap if taken at once.
WE WANT a nice 10 acres to trade for city residence.
40 ACRES—38 acres 1 year old Muscats, 2 acres unimproved, 6 room house, large barn, main ditch runs through property. $5000.
40 ACRES—10 acres vines, balance unimproved. Ventura Ave. near St. George Colony. $50 per acre, one-fourth cash.
40 ACRES unimproved, close in, red sandy loam, $60 per acre.
80 ACRES—20 acres young vines, 25 acres alfalfa, house, barn and tank house, scales, all fenced. On car line. $17,000.
DE WITT H. GRAY & CO.
Entrance Forsyth Bldg. Phone Main 572

FOR SALE—
20 ACRES—15 acres Muscats, 2½ acres Zinfandel, small house, good barn. Price $3500.
20 ACRES—10 acres apricots, 10 acres unimproved. Price $3750.
20 ACRES—All Muscats, full bearing. Price $5600.
1 ACRE lot $375, $100 cash, balance at 5 per cent interest.
1 ACRE lot close in, easy terms.
CRUTCHER & HANSEN, 2039 Mariposa St.

—UNIMPROVED LAND—
THE WAVERLEY tract, Centerville and McCall roads, extra good land for trees, vines, oranges; close to railroad, schools, shipping station; in tracts of 20 acres and up. Church water, $10 to $40, ¼ cash, balance 8 years, 6 per cent interest.
ALEXANDER LAND CO., 1050 J St.

FOR SALE—House of 7 rooms with 4 corner lots. Amador and H., $2850.
6 ROOM house and two lots on P St., $3500. Inquire 1022 I St.

SEE HABER BROS. for Mendota lands.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

PIERCE & ANDERSON
NEW OFFERINGS
HOUSES
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LOTS
LOTS

HANDSOME CLOSE IN HOME $8000
THIS WAS built by owner for a home and careful attention was paid to every detail. Owing to removal from city it is offered at less than cost. Is desirably located close in. On first floor is a most attractive reception hall, large well arranged living room and handsome dining room. All have oak floors and wood work is in dull Flemish oak finish. Big fire places in living room and dining room and latter has beautiful built in buffet, beamed ceiling and is wainscoted up 6 feet. Four large sleeping rooms upstairs with bath room and numerous closets. We are exclusive agents Glad to show this place by appointment.

ATTRACTIVE L ST. HOUSE $7500
A STRICTLY modern well finished house of 8 rooms on lot 75x150. This is in a good section of one of the most desirable residence streets of Fresno and is a choice investment at the price quoted.

LARGE HOUSE NORTHEAST $3300
CONTAINS 9 good sized rooms and is well located in a desirable neighborhood. All modern conveniences. Owner needs money for business purposes and has put price 20 per cent below market value.

PRICE CUT FROM $1900 TO $1600
THIS IS a nearly new 5 room cottage on lower part of M street. On account of sickness owner is compelled to sell and has cut price from $1900 to $1600 which is below cost. Lot 38x150 Terms $700 cash, balance easy.

A CLOSE IN COTTAGE $1400
THIS PLACE is not over five minutes walk from court house and is a genuine bargain. Has 4 rooms and lot 45x150. It is offered at fully 50 per cent below market value for quick sale.

4 ROOMS—4 LOTS $1100
THIS IS a good buy as lots alone are worth more than price asked for both house and lots. There are 4 rooms in the house. Location out on Clark street.

A CHEAP HOUSE $650
FIVE ROOMS and two lots, located on D street, near San Joaquin. Can give very easy terms on this place.

LOTS—LOTS
BELMONT AVE. west of Fresno, four fine lots each $175.
R STREET, between Fresno and Mariposa 50x150, $1750.
NORTH END—Good street, 6 fine lots, each $325.
3 LOTS ABBY ST. $450 FOR ALL.
2½ LOTS choice street north $1350.
2 LOTS Calaveras Ave., $400 each.
EFFIE STREET—45 feet, $650.
6 LOTS 45x125 each for $300 a piece. Good location east.
4 LOTS $200 each on Fresno Ave.
8 LOTS 30 feet front each in a fine location east for $160 each.
2 LOTS Blackstone Ave., $400.
2 LOTS on corner Blackstone $500.
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PIERCE & ANDERSON
FOR LANDS, HOUSES OR LOTS.
1152 J STREET.
PHONE MAIN 55.

PIERCE & ANDERSON
A FINE LINE OF SPLENDID RANCHES

GOOD 10 ACRES ONLY $2200
ONLY ABOUT 4½ miles from Fresno. Fair 4 room house, 3 acres vines, balance pasture and alfalfa, 1 horse, 3 cows, 2 hogs, implements, etc., go with place. A good low priced property.

GOOD YOUNG 10 ACRES $3600
NEAR CLOVIS, good land and highly improved. 4½ acres fine trees and 5 acres Muscats. Good barn, 4 room house, A very attractive place.

A FINE 40 ACRES ONLY $14,000
NOT FAR from Fowler and one of the best places in that section. Half in Muscats and half in peaches. Fine producer. Good 6 room house, barn and other buildings and considerable personal property. Terms.

50 ACRES 2 YEARS OLD $11,500
THIS IS good land and all in vines. Latter are in excellent condition and place generally is in high state of cultivation. Fair ordinary buildings. Value all in the land.

80 ACRES ON EASY TERMS $18,000
THIS IS a good bearing place. 40 acres in Muscats average over a ton to acre. 11 Thompsons, 20 acres peaches, 4 acres mixed fruit, 4 horses and other personal property. $7000 cash and only $1000 year after with interest at 6 per cent.

160 ACRES UNIMPROVED $8,500
THIS IS a good investment and will bear investigation. Not far from Selma, Good 6 room house, barn and tools.

185 ACRE RANCH NEAR RIVER $42,500
THIS IS a most desirable place and an exceedingly cheap piece of property. 40 acres Muscats, 40 acres Malagas, 35 acres Thompsons, 30 acres wine grapes, 15 acres peaches. All foregoing 2 years old. 30 acres peaches 4 years old. This is a fine fruit ranch the greater portion of which is just coming into bearing. Terms $10,000 cash, balance to suit.

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SPECIAL BARGAIN
TWO ACRES
SHORT WALK FROM CARS
TULARE AVE.
WILL SELL TOGETHER OR
IN SINGLE ACRES
PRICE LOW
PIERCE & ANDERSON
1152 J St Phone Main 55

FOR SALE—Land with first class water right, six miles from town, $15 per acre.
SHEPHERD-TEAGUE CO., 1011 J St.

FOR SALE—By owner, 60 acres improved, will sell whole or subdivide; one mile N.W. Del Rey. B. W. McCloskey.

FOR SALE—
$500—A few extra choice residence lots in best part of city.
$250 EACH—2 nice lots on M St.
$625—2 lots about 3 blocks from S. P. depot.
$2500—1 acre good house and barn on car line extension, adjoining city's best location.
$2250—Good modern cottage near Santa Fe depot.
HABER BROS. CO., 1140 J St.

FOR SALE—At a bargain if sold this week 6 room house with bath. Inquire 336 Calaveras Ave.

FOR SALE—A few bargains in houses. Get one and stop paying rent.
SHEPHERD-TEAGUE CO. 1011 J St.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

PEARSON'S REALTY EXCHANGE
—1914 Tulare St.—
10 ACRES 1½ miles north of Fresno, 7 acres vines, 1 acre peaches, 1 acre family fruit, barn 16x40. This is a good home and good income property.
10 ACRES ½ mile east of Fresno, 8 acres Muscats, bearing, balance unimproved. Price $3000, terms.
20 ACRES near Fowler, all improved to vines and trees, good 6 room house, large barn, 3500 trays, sweat boxes and picking boxes. Price $7000, part cash.
30 ACRES 1 mile from Lone Star, all improved to vines and trees in bearing, 3000 trays, sweat boxes and farm implements. This is the best 30 acre place in the county Price $12,000, part cash.
40 ACRES 4 miles S.W. of Fowler, all alfalfa, good 4 room house, family fruit large barn, windmill, 3000 gallon tank, water piped to house and barn. If you want an alfalfa ranch that will make you money let us show you this 40. Price $6000.
B. L. DUDLEY, with Pearson's Realty Co.

BEST AND CHEAPEST
40 ACRES ON MARKET
ALL MUSCATS
$12,000 EASY TERMS
THIS PLACE is, as records of present and past years show, one of the heaviest producers in the county. It is a place that you want to investigate in order to fully appreciate its rare value. Particulars given on application, also reasons for wanting to sell at a sacrifice price. Only $4000 cash, balance $1000 year.
PIERCE & ANDERSON,
1152 J Street. Phone Main 55.

FOR SALE—Two story house of nine rooms, with all modern conveniences, located at 1745 North J St., sold by owner. Inquire at the house, terms easy.

80 ACRES south of Selma, 67 acres of Sultanas, 7½ acres of trees, 4 room house and barn, bunkhouse, 3 horses wagon, vineyard truck, trays, boxes, all implements. Price $18,000, $8000 cash. The production this year 21,000 trays of raisins, 10 ton of dry peaches and 2 ton of cots.
F. M. CHITTENDEN & CO., by C. Ericksen, 2007 Mariposa St.

RAW LAND FOR SALE
$30 PER ACRE—90 acres raw land east of Lone Star, 1-3 cash, balance 5 years
$50 PER ACRE—400 acres near Clovis in 20, 40 and 80 acre tracts, easy terms.
FOR EXCHANGE
$6,000—20 acres improved N.E. of Fresno, will trade for city property.
$3000—40 acre Muscat vineyard east of Fresno. Will take small dwelling as first payment, or will sell for $1500 cash, balance half crop with interest.
SUNSET REALTY CO. OF FRESNO.
1928 Mariposa St. Main 531.
W. L. Chappell, P. Rice, H. Jacobsen.

GOOD 40 close in, 25 acres Muscats, 5 peaches, 7 alfalfa, good buildings, trays, implements, team, $8000, cash $3500. Good unimproved land close in, fine suburban home, Kearney Ave. Alfalfa lands close to Fresno. S. A. OBERG, 1150 I St.

FOR SALE—One acre in Fresno Heights in alfalfa, fenced, well, pump, good streets, fine site for home. Address L. K., Box 14, Republican office.

FOR SALE—7½ acres of good land 5 acres peaches and 2½ in Muscats, five room house, windmill, tank, barn, sheds, etc. Peaches and grapes in full bearing. Last year's crops brought $1125 net. This is one of the nicest little homes in the country and a fine investment. Telephone "Farmer 243." Thomas B. Sargent, R. R. No. 1, Sanger, Cal.

FOR SALE—52 acres, one of the choice Fancher creek Muscat vineyards. This is a heavy producer and is equal to the best in this county.
50 ACRES at $75 per acre, fine red soil in Muscat district near Sunnyside vineyard, easy terms. 40 acres adjoining sold this week. Call at once.
HABER BROS., CO., 1140 J St.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage, all improvements, terms reasonable. Corner Roosevelt and Belmont Aves. Inquire Buenavista Store, Belmont and West Aves.

NICE LITTLE HOME—Plenty of shade, 3216 Fresno. Apply 301 Nielsen. Phone Main 2540.

GILL REAL ESTATE AGENCY
HAVE for sale houses and lots on easy terms and payments. Vineyards, orchards, lands. Houses to rent all over city. Fire Insurance sold, bonds issued. Notary public in office.
OFFICE 1943 FRESNO STREET.

FORTY ACRES good income $3600 to $4000 year; trees, vines 4 and 5 years old, stock and tools, $10,500. Terms. Owner, TOM HARRIS, Route 1, 3½ miles N.W. Fowler.

HOMESTEAD LAND—We can locate you on some of the finest land in Central California; open for entry either under the Desert or Homestead act; only a few miles from railroad. Address P. O. Box 405, Fresno, Cal.

FOR SALE—
$3500—5 acres 1½ miles Fresno, fine improvements.
$10,600—Dairy ranch, guaranteed income $3000, close to Fresno.
$7000—40 acres, new house, barn, pumping plant, 27 acres improved.
$15,000—40 acres, 1 mile to station, can stand investigation.
$3250—20 acres 4 to 6 years old, mostly Muscats, best of soil.
DON'T BUY before you investigate our list. We have some property that is hard to beat for the price, quality considered.
CHRISTIANSEN & HENRIKSEN,
1151 J Street.

MENDOTA LANDS
Al. Braverman, 110 Land Co. Building.

FOR SALE—By owner: 800 acres of land one and half miles from station, no hardpan and no alkali, perfect land, deep sandy loam soil, 9 feet to the water, 18 horse power pumping plant, 7 inch pump, two 10 inch wells, also ditch water runs through the land all year, house, barn, windmill and tank, family orchard. This land was worth $100 an acre, will take $50 for that tract. Inquire 1022 I St.

MUTUAL BENEFIT Life Insurance Co. has low rates, most liberal policies, and is free from scandal. Selected by insurance men who know, for their personal insurance. Cover your mortgage with an insurance policy. See AL. BRAVERMAN, 110 Land Company Bldg.

THOS. E. BRALY
Real Estate, Loans, Insurance.
LARGE TRACT of land in Riverbend, 5 miles southeast of Sanger for sale in subdivisions of 20 acres or more. Price $50 to $80 per acre, ¼ cash, balance long time at 6 per cent net.
320 THREE miles south of Caruthers, very cheap.
TELEPHONE Main 1425. 1140 J St.

—STRATHMORE ORANGE LAND—
BETWEEN Lindsay and Porterville, 3600 acres high grade land for oranges and table grapes in large and small tracts, $90 to $125, abundant water, sold on 6 years' time, frostless belt, close to railroad, postoffice, school and church, magnificent soil, beautiful location. Write for maps, prices, terms.
ALEXANDER LAND CO., 1050 J St.

MOORE & OWEN
Real Estate, Investments, 1054 J St.
THE GIFFEN TRACT—Come let us show you this land, no better in the county with water right, ditches made, water on the land.
LET US give you our hot weather prices Just think 20 acres good vineyard or orchard land, with first class water right only $700. Only 6 miles from town.

TEN ACRES of fine fruit land, small new house, well, pump and fence, 2 good cows and 1 horse, all for $1050. 1153 I St. Phone Main 683.

FOR SALE—By owner, 60 acres of first class vineyard or will divide and sell 20 acres. Telephone State 2061.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

BUSINESS IS GOOD
AND WE want several large tracts unimproved for Eastern capitalists. If you have such a property that is first class see us without delay.
ALSO WANT improved places from ten acres up. List your property early and get the benefit of our Eastern advertising.
WM. E. G. SAUNDERS, Rooms 1 and 2, Short Bldg.

2½ SECTIONS of alfalfa, with water $75 per acre.
225 ACRES of alfalfa well improved with stock and implements. $15,000.
CHOICE vineyard property near Fresno and adjoining towns.
80 ACRES raw land near Conejo, $1600;
10 ACRES partly improved near Fresno, $1100.
HOUSES for sale in all parts of city.
COUNTRY property to trade for city property.
SEVERAL tracts of good land near Merced, $35 and $40 per acre.
THEO. HARRIS,
1153 I St. Phone Main 668.

FOR SALE—Raw land in 20 and 40 acre tracts especially recommended for Muscats. Terms to suit.
FOR EXCHANGE—5, 10 and 20 acre homes on which we can take city property as part payment.
TEN ACRES 1½ miles from city with fine buildings, etc.
40 ACRES in Muscats highly improved for $9000.
85 ACRES fine alfalfa land with plenty of water for $50 per acre. 40 acres now in alfalfa.
SAN JOAQUIN INVESTMENT CO.,
1154 I St.

BARGAINS IN CITY PROPERTY
3 FINE corner lots Mildreda and Yosemite, $1500.
FINE 9 room house on Clark St., 2 blocks from car line, $3250, terms. Must be sold.
5 ROOM modern cottage, North Park, 1 block from car line, $3000, terms.
5 ROOM house on Abby St., $2500, ½ cash.
ALEXANDER LAND CO.
1050 J Street.

BARGAINS IN COUNTRY PROPERTY.
ONE ACRE chicken ranch adjoining city fine location, near electric car, good buildings, $1200.
20 ACRES, 6 miles northeast of Fresno, all improved, mostly Muscat vines, 4 room house, all farming implements, $5250.
20 ACRES, 3 miles east of town, fine suburban home, 5 room house, all improved, 12 acres Muscat, 3 acres Malaga, 4 acres peaches, some alfalfa. Price $8000, ½ cash.
20 ACRES, 2½ miles north of town, 3 acres Thompson, 15 acres trees, Alberta peaches, 6 room house. This is a bargain. Call at once. $5500, terms.
20 ACRES near Kerman, 5 acres Malaga, 5 acres Thompson, 10 acres peaches, 6 room house, $5500.
40 ACRES east of Lone Star, 14 acres Muscat—6½ acres Sultanas, 10 acres trees, 4 room house, 3 horses, 1 cow, all farming implements, $10,000, terms.
40 ACRES, Kearney Ave, 25 acres Muscat, 2½ Thompson, 4 acres peaches, 6000 trays, boxes and all farming implements, must be sold. $8500, terms.
100 ACRES dairy ranch, 4 miles from Fresno, all improved, fine stand of alfalfa, fine buildings, 43 head of stock. Must be sold, $10,500, terms.
RAW LAND any part of Fresno county, easy terms.
ALEXANDER LAND CO.,
1050 J Street.

KINGSBURG LAND FOR SALE
I OWN the following lands, which are for sale on good terms:
20 ACRES one mile east of Kingsburg, $2600.
20 ACRES three miles from Kingsburg, $2000.
20 ACRES, 10 in 3 year old Thompson Seedless, $3000.
20 ACRES, all in young vines and trees, $3000.
60 ACRES four miles from Kingsburg, $6000.
160 ACRES good alfalfa land half mile from Kingsburg, in tracts to suit, per acre, $100.
15 ACRES good alfalfa land within half mile of Selma, per acre $125.
JOHN P. CLARK, 304 Land Company Building, Fresno, Cal.

—A SNAP—
LAND WITH ALFALFA
440 ACRES of very fine level land, 10 miles from Fresno, 8 miles west and 2 miles south on Kearney Ave. All free from hardpan, obnoxious weeds and alkali, excepting 40 acres slightly spotted with alkali, very good for alfalfa. The whole place is fenced and cross fenced, 220 acres in alfalfa, balance for pasture. Hard finished house of 8 rooms, large barn, tank house and other outbuildings, implements, wagons, four good horses and two mules, with harness, seventy tons of hay and sixty heifers and calves, all go with the place. Owners going to Europe and wish to sell at once. Price $61 per acre one half cash, balance easy terms.
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA BROKERAGE CO., 2022 Mariposa St. Telephone Main 2211.

LAND BUYERS
HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY
WE HAVE received instructions to offer for sale, in tracts of 20 or 40 acres, some of the best and richest vegetable, fruit or alfalfa land in the noted Atwater district. This is the home of the sweet potato, and the land is paying for itself the first year from the crop alone.
WE WILL sell you this land with water right at from $85 to $75 per acre, one-third cash, and balance in one and two years at a reasonable rate of interest.
OPPORTUNITY knocks at every man's door once, she is knocking at yours now. Come and see us and learn how to own your land, free and clear, from one crop in twelve months.
THE LAND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY McKelvy-Carver Co., Mgrs., 1036 J St. Fresno, Cal.

FOR SALE—480 acres of land 15 miles southeast of Fresno, No. 1 land, no hard pan or alkali, fine for trees or alfalfa and vines. House, barn, windmill, tank. Will take part payment city property. Price $50 per acre. Inquire 1022 I St. L. Popovich.

$900—5 acres, 2½ miles of Fresno, 7½ acres vines, 1 acre alfalfa.
$3000—20 acres 3 miles of Fresno, 15 acres vines, 5 acres alfalfa.
$7200—80 acres 10 miles of Fresno, 75 acres alfalfa.
$2200—40 acres 4 miles of Fresno, unimproved.
$5600—40 acres 4 miles of Fresno; 21 acres vines, 2½ acres peaches, 6 acres alfalfa, 7 room house, windmill, tank and barn.
WE ALSO have lands in Tulare, Madera, Stanislaus Co.'s.
OUR LINE of town lots, houses, etc. is large. If you don't see what you want in this ad, call and we will show you others.
NO TROUBLE TO SHOW PROPERTY. WE HAVE 2 AUTOMOBILES FOR THAT PURPOSE.
KITTRELL & WILLIS,
1144 J St. Phone Main 730.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

WANTED—Partner to help develop small tract of absolutely oil territory in Kern river oil field. Property partly developed and oil well and other valuable improvements, have lease on very liberal terms. Best opportunity in Kern county. Can't raise postage stamps unless you have money to invest. Address Lock Box 533, Bakersfield, Cal.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Party to take contract to dig out about 3000 grape vines, wood reserved. A. D. Green, cor. of West and Jensen Aves.

WANTED—High school student desires place at any work for room and board. Understands gardening, stable, chores, etc. References given. Address L. O., Box 14, Republican.

STUTTERING and stammering cured by Professor O. H. Ennis, who is the only specialist throughout the United States ever engaged by the board of education. Located at Grand Central Hotel for a short time only.

WANTED—For cash, young horse, perfectly sound, gentle for ladies. Apply 131 Forthcamp Ave. Phone Black 571.

WANTED—A good gentle driving horse for family use. Inquire Olsen winery.

A CORPORATION about to establish a large poultry plant in Fresno vicinity desires to lease the ground under an orchard of 150 acres for term of 10 years. Everything arranged so as not to interfere with cultivation or crop. Address "Poultry," Box 47, Republican

WANTED—Teams, 8-10 and 12 animal teams for hauling cement, etc., from Sanger to Millwood. Can make big wages, feed and supplies furnished at very low prices. Apply immediately, personally or by telephone to The Hume Bennett Lumber Co., Sanger, Fresno Co., Cal.

WANTED—Good second hand motorcycle, must be cheap for cash. M., Box 26, Republican.

WANTED—To trade good horse for fresh cow. Inquire 152 West Ave.

WANTED—Small delivery horse. Park Meat Market, 1153 K St.

HATS made and trimmed, prices reasonable. 1753 K St. Tel Main 1286.

KINDERGARTEN—Mrs. G. M. Mosher will open a private kindergarten on October, 19th in the Kohler hall on Merced St. For any information phone Main 1567.

MRS. ANNA B. GRIFFIN, ordained medium of the California State Spiritual association is located at 217 Effie St. Has no down town office. Phone Main 1651. Hours 1 to 5 p. m.

WANTED—A few thousand nursery trees, apricots and plums. Address Imperial Valley Nurseries, Imperial, Calif.

WANTED—To rent a 5 or 6 room unfurnished cottage with barn, close in. Permanent renter. Call at Room 22 Commercial Hotel or Phone Main 1198.

WANTED—The public to know that I take contracts for any kind of hauling. W. C. Penn, Fresno Transfer company, 1145 I St. Phone Main 597.

I BUY Muscat second crop. I. Wago, 2019 Mariposa St.

WANTED—To rent good fresh cow with privilege of buying. Apply 1562 J St.

WANTED—To rent furnished house of about 8 rooms for the winter. Geo. C. Roeding, 1225 J St.

WANTED—Pupils desiring help in any grades, call Main 1580 between 8 and 11 a. m.

WANTED and for sale, second hand furniture, also repairing and cabinet making. 2230 Tulare. Main 2829.

WANTED—By a client, loan on first class mortgage, 9 per cent. Shepherd-Teague Co., 1011 J St.

WANTED—To buy a well trained quail dog, either setter or pointer. Address Hunter, Box 816, Fresno, Cal.

WANTED—To lease for 1 year 5 room modern cottage well located, not far from car line. Best of references. S., Box 54, Republican.

WANTED—To hire gentle horse with buggy, 2 afternoons in week. Call 1723 G St.

WANTED—Job work at carpentering. Price reasonable. Phone Main 2440. Residence 141 Clark St.

BUSINESS CARDS

FRISCO DYEING, CLEANING AND TAILORING WORKS—Guarantee work and deliver to any part of the city. 927 I. Phone Main 700.

G. W. WILKINSON, 920 M St., practical painter and paper hanger. Estimates given free of charge, work guaranteed to stand 3 years. Main 1680.

J. H. MOORE, 1421 K St., contractor and builder. Repair work a specialty, all kinds of plans and specifications furnished free of charge. Phone Main 1247.

PARISIAN DYEING and Cleaning Works First class work guaranteed. Also cleaning and repairing Oriental rugs. 1826 Mariposa St., upstairs. Main 788.

THE MIKADO LAUNDRY— Washing done by hand, fancy clothes a specialty. Phone Main 2436. 840 I St.

CABINET MAKERS, upholsterers, Duthie & Co., repairing, mattress work, carpets cleaned laid, second-hand furniture bought, sold. 1309 J. Main 1265.

ARMORY LIVERY STABLES, 834 J St.—New, up-to date fireproof brick building. Swell livery, rubber tire three seater. Boarders solicited. Shoeing shop in connection. Barn phone Main 232. Cobb Bros., Props.

PACIFIC RESTAURANT—Best 15c meal in town. 916 H St. Try us.

CARPETS—Fresno Steam Carpet Cleaning and Renovating Works take up, clean and relay carpets. Phone Main 355. Wm. M. Story.

MONO STABLES—C. E. White, proprietor. First class livery and boarding stable, horses bought and sold. Tally-ho and hack in connection. Corner J and Mono streets. Phone Main 975.

HAVE YOUR SUITS cleaned. French Dye Works. Work guaranteed. 939 J. Main 471.

AMERICAN RESTAURANT—Best meals in Fresno, 15c up. 1610 Tulare St. K. Senda prop.

FASHION STABLES, 1134 H Street—New line of livery. Boarders solicited. Phone Main 208. W. D. Cobb.

FRESNO TENT AND AWNING CO. 1912 and 1914 Fresno. Phone Main 663.

JAPANESE STORE—All kinds of Japanese goods. 2019 Mariposa. Wago & Co.

ROYAL CAFE—1836 Mariposa Street. Excellent 20c. meals. Phone Main 540.

MISCELLANEOUS

DIAMOND MEAT MARKET— Choice beef, pork, veal, mutton, etc., dressed poultry, game in season. Phone Main 1465. M. Zonovich, prop., 2301 Tulare Ave.

HOLDEN'S ORCHESTRA
Music for Dancing
Nothing but the latest
Music used. For terms inquire
of J. T. Holden, 215 Yosemite Ave.
Telephone Main 1156.

SPIRITUALISM — Mrs. Ida M. Griffin, readings daily, circles Thursday eve. 2012 Mariposa. Main 1235.

PASTURAGE

NOTICE—All parties having horses in pasture on Belmont ranch, will please call and remove same at once, as the feed is very short. M. M. Parsons.

WANTED—Horses to pasture, good alfalfa $3 per month. H. L. Williams, 3 miles north of Kerman.

FOR RENT—Houses

FOR RENT—5 room house partly furnished. Inquire 1333 P St.

FOR RENT—4 room house with 6 lots, good barn, chicken yard, windmill, tank, etc. Apply S. W. Coffran, 1328 I St.

FOR RENT—10 acres, good 5 room house close to town, $12.50 per month. Address Advertiser, Box 66, Fresno.

FOR RENT—4 room house. Apply 321 Anna St. Phone Red 428.

4 ROOM house and barn, Cedar Ave., 1½ miles south of Calwa winery. Inquire F. Frechou.

FOR RENT—2 story unfurnished 5 room house, large barn and chicken yard; room for two families. 2025 Washington; rent $25. Apply Pierce & Anderson.

FOR RENT—Rooms

FOR RENT— To gentlemen, a large front room nicely furnished, running water and bath adjoining. 1845 M St.

3 HOUSEKEEPING suites, $15, $18 and $25 at The Belmont, cor. I and Kern.

TWO ROOMS furnished for housekeeping or bedrooms. No. 843 S St.

FOR RENT—Nice housekeeping suite, 1753 K St.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, 1303 P St.

NICELY furnished housekeeping rooms, ground floor, 723 Nielsen Ave. Phone Main 2990.

FOR RENT—Furnished room suitable for lady, Phone Main 583.

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room, price reasonable, 1260 L St.

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished front rooms, also barn for rent. 290 San Pablo.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom furnished. 220 Blackstone Ave.

O. K. HOUSE—Rooms, transients a specialty. 1136 I St. Tel. Main 2924.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, with board in private family. Gentlemen preferred, 2019 Calaveras St., near J. Phone M 1953.

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished housekeeping rooms, 2321 Inyo St.

FOR RENT—Large furnished front room 2329 Stanislaus. Call after 5 p. m.

NEWLY furnished room with bath in quiet neighborhood, close in, $6 per month. Phone 2859 or call and see 2219 Santa Clara St.

FOR RENT—Large sunny room with bath. 1736 J St. Main 2664.

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished housekeeping rooms, no children, 458 I St. Main 2469.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished housekeeping rooms, cheap. 943 Raisina.

SUNNY ROOMS all furnished, ready for housekeeping, gas range. 625 K St.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom with bath. 3004 Washington Ave, Main 417.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for gentlemen 1019 N St.

HOTEL LINCOLN— Furnished rooms with running water and electric lights, quiet, neat and clean, rates reasonable, 2 blocks from Postoffice, cor. Kern and M Sts.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1421 K. Main 947.

ROOMS AND BOARD

ROOM with board, also table board, 840 N St.

FOR A QUIET place to board inquire 1428 White Ave.

FURNISHED rooms in choice neighborhood, board if desired, references exchanged. Telephone Main 2814.

BOARD and room for gentleman or couple at 850 Neilsen Ave.

A PLEASANT room with running water, suitable for gentleman and wife, also table boarders. 938 O St.

FOR FIRST CLASS board and room, also table board, 1435 K St.

PLEASANT furnished rooms 1467 J.

FIRST CLASS board and nice rooms, also table boarders a specialty at 1426 J St.

BOARD and room, also table boarders at 1265 L.

FOR RENT—Miscellaneous

FOR RENT—640 acres of grain land, ¾ of a mile from Caruthers. Apply to M. W. Muller, 1033 J St., Rooms 3 and 4.

FOR RENT—Large barn and yard. Apply 1720 K St.

FOR RENT—Store opposite Hughes. Einstein Investment Co.

FOR RENT—Knights of Pythias hall, Saturday nights. Apply Donahoo-Emmons Co.

LOST

LOST—Large red pocketbook containing insurance papers. Leave at 1152 J St. Reward.

LOST—In Laton white fox terrier with black ears and face, had on collar. Liberal reward. F. M. Jenks, 1301 Calaveras St., Fresno.

LOST—Pair of child's gold frame glasses in case, between Krog school and McKenzie Ave. Reward for return to address on case: J. M. Crawford, No. 1128 J St.

LOST—Pair of double glasses. Finder please return to 228 Diana and receive reward.

LOST—Two doilies, have blue ribbons as premiums from fair. Leave at this office. Reward.

LOST—On or near Hawthorne school grounds Friday, one gold necklace and heart. Heart engraved with name Marsalette. Finder notify Grant, care L. Einstein & Co., grocery dep't. Reward.

LOST—Blue double barred National 28 inch front wheel, D. & J. Hangers, saddle worn, toe clips. Notify Republican.

LOST—Red double barred Appeal No. 1020. Notify this office. Reward.

REWARD—For return of red coaster-brake Baker & Hamilton bicycle, lost about June 1, '08. Finder please return to Republican office.

FOUND

FOUND—Lady's watch on Mono between S. P. railroad and H St. Call at 725 E St.

FOUND—At Malaga, small card case containing papers, permits, etc. Owner call at Republican office and receive same, also pay for advertising.

FOUND—The place to insure. L. J. Colmore, 1914 Tulare St.

FINANCIAL

WANTED—Eight thousand dollars on A1 security for a term of years. M., Box 49, Republican.

ESTRAYED

ESTRAYED—Small bay mare, 4 white feet. Notify Fred Roth. Phone Main 2276.

ESTRAYED—Bay colt, with white star on forehead. Finder please notify Fresno Public Market, 850 I St. and receive reward.

ESTRAYED—Black and white fox terrier pup about 4 months old. Finder notify 666 K St. Phone Main 884. Reward

HELP WANTED—[illegible]

WANTED—Woodchoppers, [illegible] lan, Jensen Ave., between [illegible] Valentine.

WANTED—A good reliable married man on a fruit ranch, near Fowler. Must give good references. A. B. Armstrong, Fowler, Cal.

WANTED—Experienced domestic salesman, steady job for right party. Apply before 9 a. m. Kutner-Goldstein.

WANTED—25 experienced flume carpenters, wages $2.25 to $3 per day, board $15 per month, steady work all winter. Apply Hume Bennett Lumber Co., Sanger.

RAILWAY mail clerks, postoffice clerks, carriers wanted. Examinations here November 13th. Preparation free. Franklin Institute Dept. 33, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Men and strong boys. Combination Trade School & Contracting Co. teaches the trade by actual work; electricity, plumbing, bricklaying, and pays advanced students wages. Free catalogue. Union School of Trades, 134 K. 9, Los Angeles, Cal.

GANZALO PARTIDA—Best help furnished. 1513 Tulare St. Phone China [illegible].

MEN TO LEARN electricity, plumbing, bricklaying, plastering; day and night classes, no books. Positions secured; free catalogue. Coyne National Trade School, 238-240 8th St. S. F.

PAUL MAYER furnishes male help. M. and Kern Sts. Phone Main [illegible].

BUNNEY'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE — Best help furnished. 1911½ K St. Phone Main 376.

JAKE'S EMPLOYMENT BUREAU for reliable help. 1539 Tulare St. Phone Main 251.

JAPANESE HELP— Labor contracting. Kamakawa Bros., G and Kern Sts. Tel. Main 86.

QUONG MOW LUNG—[illegible] Chinese labor furnished. [illegible] G. China 11.

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Sub. 2461.

WANTED—Experienced wrapper, about 18 years old and neat appearing cash girl, about 15 years old. The Wonder Cloak and Suit House.

WANTED— Competent girl for general housework, small family, good wages. Apply 1659 I St.

WANTED—A girl for second work. Apply 1708 J St.

WANTED—Woman to scrub floors and wash windows Saturday afternoons. Apply W. K. Wells, Republican job office.

WANTED— Lady of about 40 to demonstrate a first-class remedy by house to house city canvass. Apply San Joaquin Drug Co.

WANTED—Situations

WANTED—By an old lady of kind disposition, a home, in exchange for services in the care of children or as companion to invalid. Address Box 1361, Fresno, Cal.

HOUSECLEANING and chimney sweeping; satisfaction guaranteed. W. Bobb. Phone evenings, Sub. 1941.

WANTED—Janitor work. Call up Main 1688. Colored.

FOR SALE—Stock

AUCTION SALE—I will sell at auction, Saturday, October 17, at 1:30 p. m. at the Arcade Stables, 30 head of big work stock, 5 head of toppy drivers, 4 and 5 years old and sound, 1 Shetland pony 3 years old, 37 inches high, weighs 365 lbs., broke; 3 buggies, harness, wagons, and one cart, 1 cow, 1 platform spring wagon, 1 plow. H. R. Ceacle. L. Bray, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE—Twenty milch cows. Apply West Ave. between Lincoln and Jefferson, American Colony.

AUCTION SALE—On Thursday, October 22, at the Buck Horn stock farm on East Ave., 2½ miles south of Fresno, I will offer to the highest bidder as follows: 7 head milch cows, horses, old and young, 3 sets of single harness, 2 sets of double harness, one set of breaking harness, all as good as new, 3 good buggies, spring wagon, camp wagon, 14 horse Fresno scraper, farming implements, new milch cows, a nice bunch of hogs, chickens and turkeys. There will be no outside stock sold at this sale, nothing but my own stock and every horse sold will be guaranteed just as represented. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock sharp. P. R. Ball, Owner.

FOR SALE—One good gray team, weight 2850 lbs., 4 and 5 years old. 820 C St.

I WILL SELL at public auction at my ranch, corner Elm and Fresno Aves., 1½ miles south of city limits on Elm Ave. at 2 p. m., 50 head of horses, consisting of 1 carload of good work horses and mares which are bought on the islands near the city, 25 head of good driving and work horses which I have had on my ranch for a long time, 3 thoroughbred stallions, 1 span of work mules. Some colts coming 2 years old; 1 filly, dam Lottie Lilac, record 2:22½, sire Standulet, record 2:10; 1 filly, dam Molly Shanahan, record 2:11, sire Diablo, record 2:09; 1 good family surrey, 1 new top buggy, 1 good road wagon, 4 sets of single harness, 4 sets of work harness. This stock belongs to me and must be sold. All stock must be as represented at time of sale. I have sales every two weeks at my ranch and my auction sales will be just the same as a private sale. Stock can be seen at my ranch. Don't forget the time and date, Wednesday, October 21. J. H. KELLY, ranch Elm Ave. Phone Main 2655. L. Bray, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE—We will sell at auction on the El Guernsey rancho, 1 mile south of the West Park school house, on the corner of Valentine and Central Aves, on Monday, October 19, consisting of 60 head of horses and mules, 13 head of milch cows, 1 year old Guernsey bull, registered; 4 head of steers, 1 Poland China boar, 2 brood sows, 15 head of shoats, mower, machines, plows, harrows, wagons, harness, pumping machinery, gas engines, piping and fittings, household and kitchen furniture and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms cash. Sale at 10 a. m. Free lunch will be served to the public. J. W. Caraway, Mgr. E. G. Webb, Prop. L. Bray, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE—2 fresh cows and 2 heifer calves. C. A. Sandstedt, Lincoln Ave. between Orange and Cedar, near Oleander.

FOR SALE—Pure bred short-horn bulls. J. E. Dickinson, Fresno, Cal.

FOR SALE—25 head of fine dairy cows, one Holstein bull, Jersey, Durham and Holstein stock; or will trade for unencumbered town property. A good proposition for the right party. Inquire after 6 p. m. or on Sunday at 1845 Belmont Ave.

FOR SALE—6 year old mare, gentle and fast driver. Price reasonable. Call [illegible] J St.

FOR SALE—2 five year old colts, weight about 1500 each, one horse and one mare. Address John Short, R. R. No. 3, Box 81, Fresno.

FOR SALE—Good work team of horses, weigh 2800 lbs., $125. Phone State [illegible].

FOR SALE—40 head of first class dairy cows. Inquire at 436 Nielsen Ave. or at E. Atwalt's ranch, Wheatville, Cal.

HOLSTEIN BULLS, [illegible]

FOWLER HAS NEVER BEEN LEGALLY INCORPORATED

Order of the Supervisors Fatally Defective Because of a Typewriter's Omission.

Before the present session of the supervisors adjourns for the month, effort will be made to establish on a legal basis the standing of Fowler as an incorporated town in accordance with the incorporation election held by the citizens on the 25th of last May.

The town of Fowler has been assuming all these months to act as a legally established and organized incorporated town, with a duly organized town council. This council has been enacting ordinances, while town officials have been enforcing those laws. Now it appears that the town is not a legally incorporated community, and town council and officers have been acting absolutely without legal authority. All the ordinances are illegal, suits and prosecutions against the two saloonkeepers and others for infractions of the enacted ordinances have had to be dismissed and the town finds itself back in the same place that it was on the day after incorporation was voted affirmatively last spring.

In other words the work of town incorporation will have to be gone all over again, the council will have to re-organize, choose officers anew, re-appoint town officials and re-enact ordinances, as if there had been no town council since the incorporation election. This startling discovery only recently became public and it furnishes the reason why the long threatened litigation to contest the incorporation election has never materialized. The attorneys for the contestants—principally the wet element in the community—have realized that all proceedings under the incorporation organization have been null and void and what need therefore to go into court to undo what a clerical defect had already undone and was until discovery undoing every day.

The petitioners for incorporation in the contest waged before the supervisors were represented by Attorneys Everts & Ewing, while Cartwright & Cashin were on the other side against incorporation, attacking originally the validity of the election. After a long contest the supervisors ruled in favor of the incorporationists, and then the latter proceeded to organize as a town incorporation, the elected council members organized as a board, passed ordinances and the other town officials proceeded with their work as they supposed as officials of a well regulated town corporation.

Unfortunately a clerical omission had been made in the legal papers authorizing the town incorporation, and out of this all the present trouble has arisen. The order of the supervisors authorizing the incorporation of the town of Fowler and its town council had been typewritten in the office of the lawyers for the incorporation and a correct and certified copy of it was sent for filing with the secretary of state. In the hurry and rush accompanying the work of incorporating the new town, neither the typewritten order issued under the seal of the supervisors' room, nor the copy sent to Sacramento was compared with any original, if original draft there was, to verify the correctness of the typewriter's work.

The order and the certified copy passed as originally written and not until a few days ago did the secret leak out that both documents are fatally defective in that neither contains a description of the territory set apart as the incorporated limits of the town of Fowler. The authoritative documents are therefore without any mention or description of the land constituting the town incorporation.

The defect goes to the legality of every act attempted to be done under the incomplete incorporation order, and as before stated, the whole thing will have to be gone over again in the remedying, beginning with a correct recital of the order of the supervisors, describing the town corporation limits to give jurisdiction to any one to do anything within those boundaries as a town.

One of the first acts of the council was to enact for Fowler the stringent prohibition ordinance of Selma, and under it the corporation had entered justice court actions against the two saloonkeepers in Fowler to recover civilly $40 penalties for the infraction of the ordinance, as has been done in Selma. Of course since the discovery by the incorporationists of the descriptive defect in the incorporation documents, these actions have been abandoned and the anti-corporationists are in high glee over the mess.

The defect will be sought to be remedied before the present session of the board of supervisors adjourns by having the board re-enact its order, having it reissued and a copy served on the secretary of the state to legalize incorporation under the election of last May. The proceedings before the supervisors were all regular. The only trouble has been in the record made of them under the circumstances noted.

However, even after re-organization under the original incorporation, Fowler will still face a contest involving the proposition of incorporation. The discovery has bereft the anti-incorporations of a strong point that of itself has nullified everything attempted to be done in the line of town corporation organization.

Attorneys Cartwright and Cashin, it is said, will before another week and after the clerical mix-up has been remedied, institute legal proceedings attacking the incorporation election held last May and will seek to have it set aside on the grounds largely that the senator urged before the supervisors as to the methods employed to carry the election for incorporation.

SUPPLY OF LABOR EXCEEDS DEMAND

Outsiders Unable to Find Work in Fresno.

Slump in Fruit Industry Is the Cause of So Much Idleness.

"The people would be surprised to see the idle men in this town today," said Secretary Seaward of the Federated Trades Council last night.

"They have come into Fresno from San Francisco and Oakland, there being no work for them there. They know that this is the busy season in Fresno but the packing houses are running only about half their capacity and as a result a large number are hanging around the streets with nothing to do."

Secretary Seaward stated that the majority of those seeking work are unskilled laborers who are willing to do anything they can find to do.

"Very few skilled laborers have come into the city," said the secretary," and for that reason there are fewer of this class in the city out of work."

The slump in the fruit industry this year was the cause of all the trouble. Laborers all over the state know that Fresno is an exceedingly busy place in the fall of the year and consequently when they cannot find employment elsewhere they come to this city. For once conditions have not been as they have been painted.

The falling off in the crop, through hot weather and rain and the controversy over prices which has been raging, have combined to give much less opportunity for employment this year than in the past.

"It certainly is surprising what a number of men are out of employment around San Francisco and Oakland," declared the secretary. "There is absolutely no work for them in that section and they are flocking to other places."

HIGH SCHOOL SENATE OFFICERS INAUGURATED

Senators Favor National Control of Steamship Company on Pacific Ocean.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Fresno High school senate last night in the chambers of the organization in the school building, the following officers for the ensuing term were inaugurated: President, Lisenby of Ohio; vice president, Lochhead of Virginia; secretary, Hagerty of Vermont; treasurer, Levy of Michigan; librarian, Reiss of Illinois; sergeant-at-arms, Rowell of Nebraska; president of the United States, Senator George W. Cartwright.

Following the calling of the meeting by President Lisenby at 8 o'clock, the inaugural address of the chief executive was delivered. He spoke of the benefit of the senate, and that it is the duty of each senator to fulfill his obligation and work to build up the senate and place it at the height of perfection.

A resolution favoring the national control of a steamship line from the Panama canal zone to North Pacific ports was carried.

An extemporaneous debate favoring the election of the president of the United States by the direct vote of the people was also carried.

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WOULD-BE SUICIDE PUT BEHIND BARS

Seeks to End Life By Hanging Himself to Pipe in Rear of Store.

Worry over financial troubles led George S. Duthie, proprietor of a furniture store in the San Jose hotel building, at the corner of Merced and J streets, to attempt to hang himself yesterday morning about 4 o'clock. Duthie attached a piece of rope to a pipe in the rear of his store and sought to end his career in this manner.

The attempt failed, for as he hung his feet tapped the floor, awakening J. Baird, an employe of the store. Baird immediately called the police and Officers McCall and Broad rushed to the scene.

Duthie was found on the floor with his neck badly bruised, where it had come in contact with the rope. He was rushed to the emergency hospital, where Dr. Loper attended to him and after he had been repaired the police promptly locked him up on a charge of insanity.

AMENDMENTS ARE TO BE DISMISSED

Federate Trades Council Calls Open Meeting for October 30.

In order to more fully understand the various constitutional amendments which are to be voted on at the coming election in November, the Federated Trades Council last night set aside Friday, October 30 for an open meeting to discuss the amendments.

The meeting will be open to everyone and each constitutional amendment will be taken up and thoroughly discussed, that the laboring men may know what will be best for them and what will not.

There will be no formal speaking and no speakers have been selected, but all who attend will be given an opportunity to express their views on the various amendments which are coming up.

EXPRESSES DESIRE TO DIE IN FRESNO

Dr. Davidson Wants to End His Days in His Home Town.

To friends who were at his bedside in San Francisco yesterday, Dr. Davidson expressed the hope that he might be brought back to Fresno to die. He has given up all hopes of recovery and now asks that he be allowed to pass away in his home town. If it is possible he will be brought back to Fresno either Monday or Tuesday.

Dr. Davidson held his own yesterday and may live for several days yet. He only exists from day to day, however, and the end is expected at any time. The physicians were forced to use three tanks of oxygen to keep Dr. Davidson alive Wednesday night, but since that time he has rallied and is a trifle better.

DODGED DOG WITH BIKE; CRASHED INTO AUTO

Robert Baumgardt, a locksmith in the employ of the Seeberg-Donahoo bicycle store at 2026 Mariposa street, had a narrow escape from death under the wheels of an automobile yesterday. He is now at the county hospital with a badly lacerated head and a slight concussion of the brain, but with every chance to recover unless serious complications should arise.

Baumgardt was mounted on his bicycle and according to eye witnesses, was coming out of the alley between J and K streets, in the rear of Graff's store, at a rapid rate of speed.

A runabout automobile, driven by Jake Anderson, a real estate man of Bakersfield, was moving along Tulare street at an ordinary rate of speed. As Baumgardt came out of the alley he dodged a dog and crashed into the auto, being pitched headlong from his wheel under the car, striking his head against the fender and again on the pavement. He was removed to Dr. Sample's office and later taken to the county hospital for treatment.

KNIFE IS USED TO DECIDE ARGUMENT

Negro Slashes Wife on Hand, With Murderous Intent, She Claims.

Mrs. Laura McCaskill, a colored woman living on G street, rushed into the police station yesterday morning with blood streaming from her hand and informed the officers that her husband, Grant McCaskill, had attempted to murder her. Officers McCall and Broad went to her home where they found the husband, whom they locked up. He was brought before Judge Briggs and charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder. His preliminary examination will be held next Friday and in the mean while the judge has fixed his bail at $1000.

Mrs. McCaskill claims that a dispute over the size of the bath room in their new house, which is under construction, to replace their home which was burned some days ago, led to the use of the butcher knife. Her husband claims that during the wrangle he reached for a butcher knife, not intending to do any harm. He says she mistook his action and seized the knife, receiving the wound on the hand.

ACQUITTED OF ARSON: SUES FOR WAGES

For lack of evidence a charge of arson against C. Torbit was yesterday afternoon dismissed from the records of the police court by Judge Briggs. Torbit was accused by Dr. B. Williams of attempting to burn his barn out of revenge for the failure of Williams to pay Torbit a $180 debt for labor.

As soon as his client had been discharged Attorney Royal Carter brought suit for $180 against Williams. The latter stated to the court that Torbit poisoned a hundred of his hogs and the money due him was being held to pay for the "porkers."

FRESNO MAN FALLS HEIR TO ESTATE

E. R. O'Neill, Former Actor, Receives Surprise.

Left Home When a Boy and Family Lost All Trace of His Whereabouts.

E. R. O'Neill, who many will remember as a member of a stock company at the Empire theater two years ago, but who has since left his chosen profession and is now engaged as an automobile salesman, is one of the few who has been favored by Dame Fortune.

Only recently O'Neill received word from his aunt, a Mrs. Wm. Hewitson, in Scarborough, England, that he had fallen heir to a large fortune, the extent of which is thought to be in the neighborhood of $50,000. O'Neill had no idea that he was being sought by his relatives, whom he had not communicated with for over five years. A few months ago he sent a letter from Fresno to the "Mercury," a newspaper published in the home town of O'Neill. In this message to his old home, he expressed himself as being homesick for his native land and especially his old haunts in Scarborough.

His aunt noticed the item from Fresno, California, and immediately asked the family attorneys to get into communication with her nephew. This was done with the result that O'Neill sent a photograph of himself and a sample of his signature. The money from the estate, which has been kept intact for the five years in the name of the aunt, had accumulated considerable interest and will be a neat little sum for the former actor.

O'Neill left home before he was of age to seek his own fortune in America. He took up stage life as his vocation and drifted West. He failed to write home and all trace of his whereabouts was lost to the family.

O'Neill's father's name was Hewitson, but his stepfather, O'Neill, had the boy's name changed to O'Neill in the Catholic faith.

After the youth left home his uncle, Christopher Hewitson, died, leaving the money to his heirs, the boy in America being one of them. The money was placed in the care of his aunt until Ernest, for such is his name, reached his majority. Five years rolled around and no trace of him. Then the letter from the land of sunshine, California, in the home paper, and the finding of the lost.

DEFRAUDED STATHAM OUT OF $81 BOARD BILL

On complaint of George Statham, proprietor of the Mariposa House, George F. Emerson was placed under arrest near the Santa Fe depot yesterday by Follow Detective Drenth on a charge of defrauding the innkeeper out of a $81.61 board bill. The debt has been contracted since May of last year, and Statham alleges that not a cent has been paid.

YOUTHS CONFESS TO MENDOTA BURGLARY

In default of $2000 bail, F. J. McCaffrey and E. C. Parkhurst brought to the county jail yesterday by Constable Dutcher of Mendota, after the defendants had been held to answer to the Superior Court on a charge of burglary. The crime was perpetrated three days ago when the accused entered a hardware store at Mendota and stole several revolvers, pocket knives and razors. They made good their escape and went to Hanford where they were arrested for selling the stolen articles on the streets.

The defendants, who are but 20 years of age, confessed to the theft and implicated another man who has not been apprehended.

HEAVY JUDGMENT AGAINST RAILROAD

SAN JOSE, Oct. 1.—The jury in the suit of George C. White against the Southern Pacific company yesterday afternoon returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $35,255 damages. White, who was an employe of the company, lost both legs in an accident in the yards of the company at Gilroy, several months ago, due, he alleged, to the negligence of the company.

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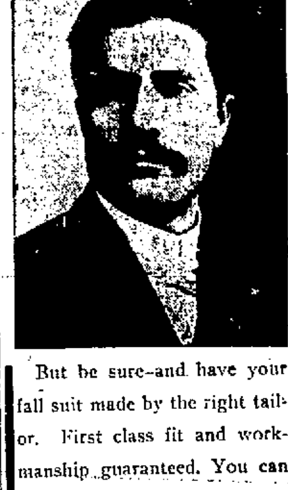

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Mixed Cassimeres; boys' two piece suits; sizes 8 to 16.

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Extra value; fleece lined; heavy.

50c Wash Shirts 40c
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$6.50 Buster Brown Suits $3.85
Blue Serges; fancy worsted and wool cheviots; sizes 4 to 8; cut to $3.85

$5 Russian Blouse Suits $2.85
Handsome styles; made to wear and give satisfaction; in serges, worsteds and cheviot; sizes 4 to 8.

$6.00 Two Piece Suits $3.95
All wool, double breasted, with or without bloomer trousers.

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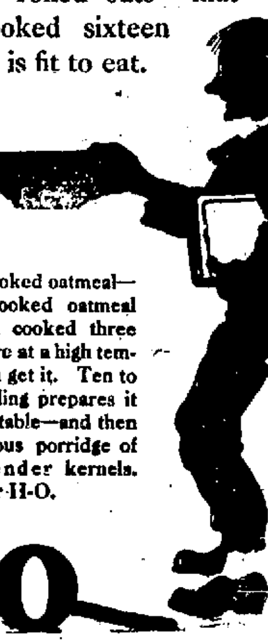

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